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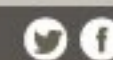
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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Dying MP's bill passes third reading

Ailing Liberal MP Mauril Belanger was in the House of Commons as his private member's bill to render O Canada more gender neutral cleared one final hurdle.

The legislation still requires the approval of the Senate, however, which means Belanger — who was diagnosed last November with Lou Gehrig's disease — may not live to see it become law.

Bill C-210, which would change the second line of the anthem from "true patriot love, in all thy sons

command" to "in all of us command," passed third and final reading in the Commons by a margin of 225-74.

As the vote began, Liberal MPs stood and applauded Belanger, who sat in the House in his wheelchair. Many flashed him a thumbs-up sign, his trademark gesture, as their votes were registered.

When it was done, the entire House broke into an impromptu rendition of O Canada, as well as a rousing standing ovation.

The anthem change has been a Belanger cause for years, but took on far greater urgency in recent months after it was confirmed he has an incurable, fatal, neurodegenerative condition also known as ALS.

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Becoming a star in six seconds

SOCIAL MEDIA

Producer gets big break with quick-hit Vine music videos



Lucy Scholey
Metro | Ottawa

Six seconds seems hardly enough time for a song — let alone a music video.

But one Stittsville producer is getting people hooked on his short, looping music videos posted to the social-media site Vine.

Mark Flesch, of Marks Records, has attracted 1.3 million followers and earned an award nomination at the iHeart Radio Much Music Video Awards on Sunday.

"It was a total surprise," said the 29-year-old, who never expected any Vine fame in the first place.

His loops include music samples and what Flesch calls "in-the-box electronic instruments."

They are synced with little intriguing videos — of Flesch playing an instrument or looping an animation — that are so seamless you can watch one multiple times without realizing it's a loop.

"It's almost like you're

hypnotizing people with a little video clip," he said.

One video, called Encore, shows Flesch strumming a sweet guitar melody before throwing the instrument in a firepit and smashing it with an axe.

Although he has been playing guitar, piano and drums for years, he didn't sign up for Vine to promote his music but to get better at producing. He would play around with samples from other artists and show them the end product.

Eventually, he started attracting followers and then scored a couple of advertising gigs with Gatorade and HTC.

Flesch hopes to use his popularity to produce music for other up-and-coming artists. He's planning to convert Marks Records into an indie label.

Vine allows users to create six-second looping videos — of quick recipes, dance sequences, their pets, funny stuff, useless stuff. Vine "stars" have become a big enough deal that Much Music

1.3M

Number of people following Mark Flesch



Everyone's got such a short attention span nowadays that if you give them a three-minute video, they may not get past the title sequence.

Mark Flesch

has created a new Fan Fave Vine Musician category for its award show this year.

Vines are a long way from Much Music's traditional video, but Flesch said it may be the future of the form.

"It's like a bite-sized piece of what you can offer," he said. "Everyone's got such a short attention span nowadays that if you give them a three-minute video, they may not get past the title sequence before they get bored."

"So if you can get someone hooked on your little music loops, then there's a better chance that they're going to ... go and listen to an album or even a full track and enjoy it."

You can vote for Flesch on Twitter using the hashtag #MarksRecords4MMVA.



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RESERVATIONS

App frees fine diners from their datebooks



Haley Ritchie
Metro | Ottawa

Foodies kicking themselves for forgetting to book reservations can rejoice — a new app promises to fix your fine-dining foibles.

DINR has just launched in Ottawa, promising to "match last-minute diners with same-day availability at the best restaurants." The app lets a limited selection of in-demand restaurants post last-minute openings. Diners can join wait lists in case a cancellation opens up a spot.

"It works for customers and restaurants" said co-founder Kyle Nares. "In my restaurants, I usually have 10 per cent of reservations cancelled, and that can make the difference between a profitable night or not."

For foodies the advantage is obvious: a table at the hottest spots in the city without a reservation made a week in advance.

The app launched in Ottawa last week with eight restaurants, including North and Navy, Supply and Demand, Beckta, MēNa, Soif, Fauna and Bar Laurel.

"We're turning people away and then night-of we're having cancellations," said Jen Wall, co-owner of Supply and Demand, which started using the app last week. "It's so frustrating to know that on a night that's your safe bet for sales, you lost money not because you didn't have interest but because of the no-shows."

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Naheed Khan, left, with Heather Stecher, Fatima Barron and Lisa Quesnel, attended the transit commission meeting Wednesday to push for a low-income transit pass. EMMA JACKSON/METRO

CHANGES

How will the light rail transit overhaul affect your commute?

There's no question: light rail will change just about everything in 2018. OC Transpo general manager John Manconi has called the overhaul "transformational." So how does that affect you?

No more straight shots

You'll likely need to transfer to get where you're going, although systems manager Pat

Scrimgeour said "above 99 per cent" of passengers will only transfer once. The network is focused primarily on getting people to the train as quickly as possible.

Rapid and connexion routes will serve major hubs like Tunney's Pasture, Hurdman and Blair.

All-day frequent routes will come every 15 minutes. And,

of course, local buses will serve neighbourhood needs, connecting to the train on 39 of the 63 local routes.

Kanata North Coun. Marianne Wilkinson raised concerns Wednesday about the downtown focus, noting she'd like to see more suburb-to-suburb connections to serve employment centres outside the core.

Better consultation needed: Advocates

FARE STRUCTURE

Public should be able to offer feedback on changes: Group



Emma Jackson
Metro | Ottawa

More consultation is needed before OC Transpo overhauls its fare structure, advocates say.

The transit commission spent hours Wednesday debating a new fare table that would eliminate express fares, hike the adult monthly passes by \$6.50 and forgo a low-income transit pass. But residents pushing for a low-income transit pass questioned how staff came to that conclusion, since the results of a focus group have not been publicized.

"It's really not transparent," said Tong Zhao-Ansari with the City for All Women Initiative. "We don't know what was discussed."

OC Transpo general manager John Manconi said the transit operator's consultant lead a focus group of a "representative sample of the city" early in the process, and presented several concepts and configurations of the fare structure. But he couldn't immediately offer any more details about the people who took part Wednesday afternoon, although Metro had requested detailed information Tuesday morning.

The staff report on the fare restructuring is vague. It says that, overall, the focus group participants understood why changes were necessary, particularly around the issue of express fares.

Groups like the Healthy Transportation Coalition and Making Voices Count — both active in the push for a low-income pass — weren't told about or asked

to take part in the focus groups, added Heather Badenoch. She would have preferred a public consultation process where all residents could offer feedback.

"That would have been the democratic process," she said.

Heather Stecher, a vocal transit advocate who uses Para Transpo and a community pass, said it's important to know who participated in the focus group.

"Was there anyone with disabilities on it? Was there anybody who has a low-income?" asked Heather Stecher. "They're not being specific enough."

Zhao-Ansari said the city has a duty to apply the equity and inclusion lens, but from the report's sparse information it's unclear if that actually happened.

Manconi said he would provide consultation details on Thursday.



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A new way to pay

Beginning next January, express fares will disappear and so will the contentious "top-ups" on Para Transpo (but express service stays until 2018).

The student pass becomes a youth pass for anyone under 19, and a new Access Pass will offer discounted Para service for non-ODSP users.

Paper tickets and passes will

also be phased out by 2018 so riders can use the train's new electronic turnstiles. The student paper pass is the first to go this October, following by adult passes next June.

Finding your way

Seven new colours and six new symbols will help passengers determine where they're going and when their ride will

come. Across the board, most routes will be renumbered to correspond to destination: routes in the 90s, 190s or 290s will always end in South Keys, for example. And cross-town routes will be split up, so the 95, for example, will become two routes connecting Orleans to Blair station and Barrhaven to Tunney's Pasture.

EMMA JACKSON/METRO

DEBATE

Low-income pass possible, but has tradeoffs: Experts

Creating a low-income transit pass is possible, it just has some unsavory tradeoffs, transit commissioners learned Wednesday.

Commissioners spent hours debating how to add a low-income transit pass to a new fare table — something virtually everyone around the table supported in theory.

But they ultimately gave the green light to staff's proposal, which would eliminate the express fare but will hike the adult pass by \$6.50 a month.

It doesn't include a low-income pass — the commission has instead asked the province to foot that \$3.3-million bill.

Still, they first vetted several alternatives for good measure.

Trevor Haché, past president of the Healthy Transportation

Coalition, proposed a plan that would keep the express pass alive until 2018 and use that \$6 million in fare revenue to fund a discount pass for two years.

But OC Transpo general manager John Manconi called that a "Band-Aid" and said they'd be back to square one in 2018.

Heather Stecher, transit advocate, also proposed a simplified fare table, that would keep adult fares at \$112.25, as staff proposed, and create a catch-all discount pass for \$41.75 a month.

But it would eliminate discount passes for students and seniors, children's fares and other incentives.

Only passengers living under the low-income cutoff would get a discount.

"Without more informa-



Transit advocate Heather Stecher. EMMA JACKSON/METRO

tion about the totality of the impacts, it would have been irresponsible to make a decision on that today," said transit commission chairman Stephen Blais.

He said commissioners can revisit the table during budget deliberations this fall to try and find funding for the pass..

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I have you been diagnosed with depression?

Do you continue to have depression symptoms despite taking at least two different antidepressant medications?

Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre is currently enrolling participants for a clinical research study to look at the effectiveness and safety of an investigational medication (given as a nasal spray) in patients with depression who have not responded to prior treatment with at least two antidepressants.

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CULTURE DOWNWARD DINO ON THE HILL A pack of roving T-Rex crashed Parliament Hill Yoga on Wednesday, delighting both yogis and tourists. The dinosaurs are hanging out in downtown Ottawa this weekend as a promotion for the Nature Museum's new Ultimate Dinosaurs exhibition. **HALEY RITCHIE/METRO**

Asbestos delay for community centre

PROPERTY

Former school was supposed to be ready months ago

Residents in the community surrounding the former Grant Public School are wondering what's happening with the building, after it was supposed to open as a French community centre earlier this year.

But getting the property, located at 2720 Richmond Rd., ready for tenants has been a challenge, according to Andrée Duchesne, vice-president of the centre's board of directors.

"We have encountered many, many challenges," Duchesne said, listing a vast amount of asbestos, as well as some structural issues within the heritage building. The group also found that the foundation wasn't deep enough to install the elevator necessary for the project.

"The asbestos removal took most of our money," she said.

Asbestos removal finished in January, she said. The building was initially supposed to open in December. Then it was pushed back to this spring. But the biggest problem of all, Duchesne said, "We ran out of money, basically." The group has asked for more money from the provincial and federal governments, but hasn't received a reply.

The group received \$256,000 from the Ontario Trillium Foundation in 2012-13 to install an elevator that meets Ontario's accessibility standards. Money was also pledged for a fundraising campaign and to cover the salary of a project development officer, according to the foundation's website.

The centre bought part of the property from the city for \$1, after the city purchased it for almost \$2 million, and the province provided about \$4 million for the project. The community also fundraised about \$600,000.

The board undertook a fundraising campaign to raise another \$1.5 million, but had to cancel it after two requests for charitable status were denied



We have encountered many, many challenges.

Andrée Duchesne

by Revenue Canada.

The board is committed to seeing the project work, but to do that, another \$4 million is needed, Duchesne said. That will go to rebuilding the inside, fixing the mortar and hopefully replacing the windows.

The building will be leased to several different groups such as La Cité collégiale, the largest French-language college in Ontario. Both French school boards and a food bank are expected to make the building its home.

Mark Taylor, the local councillor, said in an email that work is still happening on the inside of the building.

"The project is still moving forward."

MELISSA MURRAY/METROLAND MEDIA

INVESTIGATION

Police probing for criminal liability in site worker's death



Joe Lofaro
Metro | Ottawa

Ottawa police are investigating the workplace death of Olivier Bruneau, who died in March after he was struck by a falling piece of ice in the pit of a construction site in Little Italy.

The 25-year-old had been working at the bottom of a 100-foot pit at the site of the future Claridge Icon condo tower on Preston Street. Firefighters had to use a high-angle crane and basket to rescue him from the pit. He was unconscious when he was loaded into an ambulance, but he was pronounced dead by the time he arrived in hospital, according to Ottawa paramedics.

Ottawa police Chief Charles Bordeleau said Wednesday investigators have been looking into the incident since March 23 — the day of the accident — and will determine if there is any criminal liability against any corporations involved in the construction project.

Bordeleau told Metro he met with Bruneau's family two weeks ago and assured them police will look at all of the evidence to determine if criminal charges should be laid.



Olivier Bruneau, 25, died on March 23, 2016 after a chunk of ice fell onto him while he was working at a construction site in Ottawa's Little Italy. **FACEBOOK**

"I had a meeting with them to sympathize with their situation. They've lost a son, they've lost a brother, and a partner, so this has certainly impacted their family tragically," said Bordeleau. "It was a request that they wanted to have a discussion with me."

This is the first time the Ottawa Police Service is investigating a workplace death since changes were made in 2004 to the Criminal Code following the 1992 Westray Mine disaster in Nova Scotia.

The Ministry of Labour is conducting its own investigation into

Bruneau's death, but is sharing information with Ottawa police, said Bordeleau.

The Ottawa and District Labour Council said in a statement Wednesday it is pleased that Ottawa police are conducting a criminal probe of the incident, but said the incident was preventable.

"At the same time our hope is if criminal liability is found on the part of a corporation, their directors and executives the full extent of the law, including jail time, is applied," said president Sean McKenny.

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Navdeep Bains, the minister of innovation, science and economic development, announces a \$8-million grant to boost small- and medium-sized tech companies at the Innovation Centre at Bayview Yards on Wednesday. LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO

TECHNOLOGY

Innovation hub gets \$8M federal boost

The federal government is kicking in \$8 million to help budding Ottawa-area tech companies develop their products.

Navdeep Bains, the minister of innovation, science and economic development, made the announcement in Laroche Park, beside the unfinished Innovation Centre at Bayview Yards on Wednesday morning.

He said the funding will help 1,200 small- and medium-

sized companies in the digital media, software, defence, aerospace and security and clean tech sectors.

It should create more than 280 new jobs in the National Capital Region.

Some start-ups may set up shop in the innovation hub, which will open doors this fall.

"As the companies grow and succeed, they will set up shop elsewhere," said Bains. "Really, we want to create that

initial environment for them to succeed by providing them with the business acumen, the mentorship, the legal support, the financing support, really creating that collaborative environment that gives them the tools to succeed."

Further, the Global Cybersecurity Resource Program will offer cybersecurity resources to start-ups. This is something that's important in an increasingly digital age, said Bains.

The City of Ottawa and the province are splitting the \$30-million construction costs to refurbish the 75-year-old industrial complex in Mechanicsville.

When it re-opens, it will be home to a digital media lab, maker space, 300-seat auditorium and café. After the LRT launches in 2018, it will connect the four university campuses by rail.

LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO

Body parts 3D-printed

HEALTH

New technology creates organs prostheses, easing surgery



Lucy Scholey
Metro | Ottawa

The plastic body parts look like they belong in a university classroom — a heart, a pelvic bone, a prosthetic arm.

But the Ottawa Hospital is using a special 3D printer to churn out replacement body parts and research prototypes.

It's revolutionizing medicine, said Dr. Adnan Sheikh, the medical officer for 3D printing at the Ottawa Hospital.

"Just by looking at this, the surgeon can plan what kind of surgery needs to be done," he said, while holding up a plastic pelvic bone.

Using an MRI or CT scan, the 3D printer spits out a replica body part. Doctors can use these prototypes to plan and practice complicated heart, brain and re-

constructive surgeries. This can cut down on surgery time and help doctors be more precise.

The tool can also create customized prostheses, low-cost medical devices, and surgical tools. It can even create new skin for burn patients.

And the Ottawa Hospital is looking at expanding its operations at the future Innovation Centre at Bayview Yards. Sheikh said several new firms will create these prototypes and sell them across the country and beyond.

"There is a vast and unmet demand for these 3D-printed models around the world, creating immense opportunities for innovators and entrepreneurs in Canada with the support of the innovation centre," he said.

While most of the 3D printing will take place at the Ottawa Hospital, the innovation centre's maker space will provide a "commercialization hub" to market and sell the plastic parts.

Dr. Frank Rybicki, chief of medical imaging at the Ottawa Hospital, is to thank for the 3D imaging technology. The Harvard graduate has lectured and trained others in 3D imaging, including Sheikh.

“There is a vast and unmet demand for these 3D-printed models around the world.”

Dr. Adnan Sheikh

IN BRIEF

Constable fired for abusing police database

A Gatineau police officer has been fired after she pleaded guilty in April to illegally accessing police databases to look up personal information on three people following a falling out with a friend.

Const. Chantal Lacroix

pleaded guilty at the Gatineau courthouse on April 13 of this year to the criminal charge of unauthorized use of a computer. She received a conditional sentence, which means no jail time, and was ordered to pay \$1,000 to a provincial victims of crime fund.

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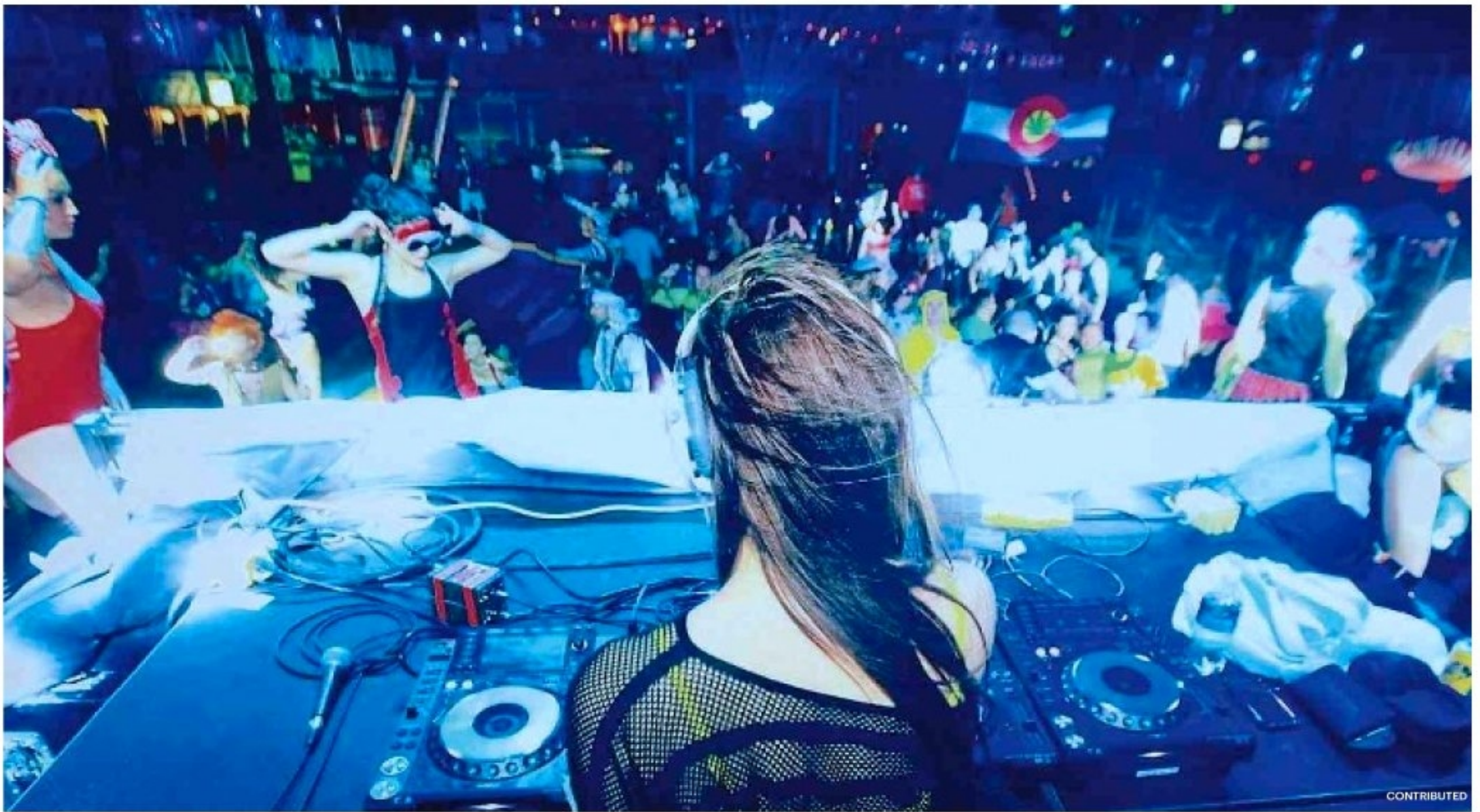
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DJ Tatiana spins up a feast ...

ITALIAN WEEK

And Hollywood spins up a story of her gender-bending life



Trevor Greenway
Metro | Ottawa

Tatiana Alvarez doesn't look like a man. She doesn't sound like a man, she doesn't talk like a man. But she became one to be a DJ.

Let's get one thing clear. She was already a DJ, a damn good one too, slaying mainstream dance floors throughout the States for years. But when she learned that a New York underground dance club wouldn't book her behind the decks because she was a woman, Alvarez pulled a Tootsie in reverse and became

a dude. It wasn't long before the gigs started piling up.

"I wanted to go into underground music — techno and tech house. I started making those kinds of tracks and I made a mix tape," says Alvarez, who gave the mix to a couple of heavy hitters in NYC. They loved her sound and agreed to book her, until they found out that he was a she.

"They said, 'no way, f-k her, she has only got to where she is because of how she looks.' They just didn't want to deal with me because I had done these other things, which were based on me being a female and not because of the music. What I did was a reaction to this."

Furious, Alvarez became more determined than ever to take over the underground scene with poise. She taped her breasts down, threw on a wig and some faux facial hair, had some detailed make-up

+ WHERE TO GO

DJ Tatiana headlines Italian Week with shows both Friday and Saturday night on Preston Street. The show is free. Music starts at 10 p.m.

done and even stuffed a "packing device" down her pants to create a man bulge.

She was now Musikills, the hot emerging underground DJ taking over the basement clubs of New York. People started paying attention.

She spent a year as Matt Musé, or Musikills, helping drive an even deeper sound into New York's underground before revealing herself. Since then, DJ Tatiana has become a crusader for female DJs across the planet, an instant inspiration to young, emerging female artists trying to make it in a still male-dominated scene.

And while she'll be the last one to admit it, Alvarez was certainly a catalyst for helping bring female DJs into the spotlight. She certainly proved that sexism is

still alive and well in North America.

"I talk to people who say their 12-year-old daughter knows my story and has been inspired by it and for me that brings me the most joy," says Alvarez, who takes over Italian Week on Preston Street Friday and Saturday night.

"It's not even about the club world or the parties, this is about girls."

Young girls aren't the only ones who find her story inspiring — Hollywood does too.

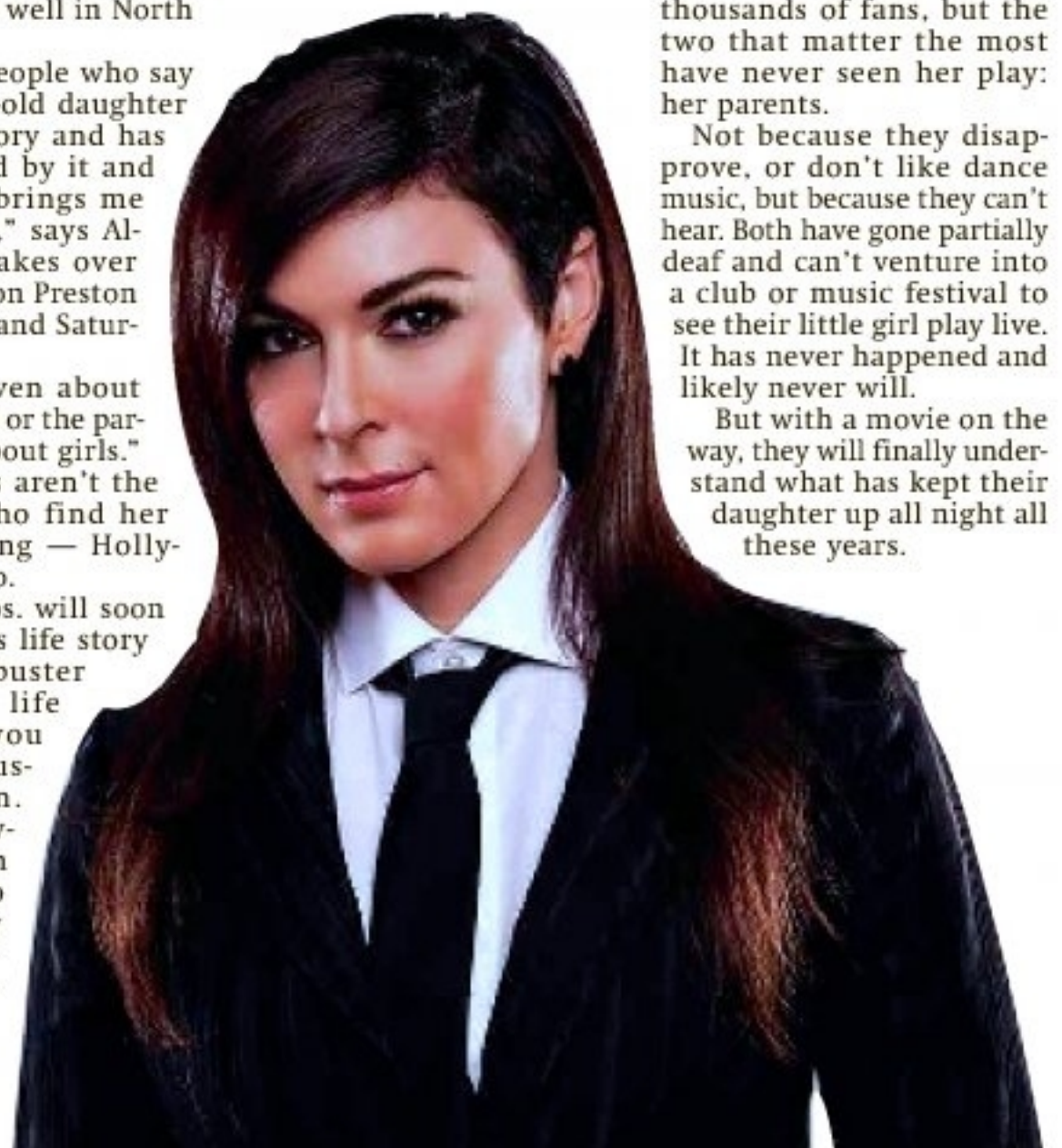
Warner Bros. will soon turn Alvarez's life story into a blockbuster film, a true life Tootsie, if you will, sans Dustin Hoffman. Jennifer Lawrence has been rumoured to potentially play the Cuban DJ in the gender-bending biopic.

DJ Tatiana has spun in front of tens of

thousands of fans, but the two that matter the most have never seen her play: her parents.

Not because they disapprove, or don't like dance music, but because they can't hear. Both have gone partially deaf and can't venture into a club or music festival to see their little girl play live. It has never happened and likely never will.

But with a movie on the way, they will finally understand what has kept their daughter up all night all these years.



I talk to people who say their 12-year-old daughter knows my story and has been inspired by it.

Tatiana Alvarez

Aboriginal cancer alarm

FIRST NATIONS

Provincial body calls for urgent action as rates continue to rise

Cancer Care Ontario is calling on the province to take urgent action to help a number of chronic health problems among aboriginal communities.

The organization says rates of disease are higher among first nations, Inuit and Métis populations than non-aboriginal counterparts.

They say 63 per cent of First Nations people living off reserve and 61 per cent of Métis suffer from one or more chronic conditions, compared to 47 per cent of the general population.

Cancer Care Ontario is recommending policies the Ontario

government could put in place to combat diabetes, heart disease, cancer and respiratory disease. They focus on limiting commercial tobacco use, curbing excess alcohol consumption, reducing rates of physical inactivity and promoting healthy eating.

Cancer Care Ontario says the recommendations were developed with input from aboriginal communities and are based on pre-existing programs, such

as Smoke Free Ontario, that have already produced positive results.

"The path towards healthier First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities involves not only taking practical actions directed at encouraging healthy behaviours, but also creating environments that encourage people to make healthier choices," the organization's director of the cancer control unit Alethea Kewayosh said. THE CANADIAN PRESS



A woman and a young boy walk through the streets in the First Nations reserve in Attawapiskat, Ont., in April. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

REFUGEES

Laughing to help a serious matter

Laughing really does matter. Two Syrian families who have found temporary refuge in Lebanon are currently waiting to come to Ottawa, thanks to the generosity and support of Ottawa residents, including several from Riverside South.

To help the refugees rebuild their lives here, a night of comedy is planned for June 26 at Absolute Comedy.

While sponsorship is a very serious matter, an evening filled with laughter — for a good cause — is a positive addition to the fundraising efforts.

"I think that kind of attitude is good," said Riverside South resident Peter Shand, who is part of a volunteer group known as Riverside South for Refugees. "I know in our group we try to have fun because it's a lot of work, and people enjoy it."

They are working to bring a Syrian couple here through a private sponsorship with South Gloucester United Church, which is located south of Findlay Creek. Sponsorship application forms were submitted at the end of May, and now the waiting begins and the fundraising continues.

"When we hear from Citizenship and Immigration Canada

we'll have some idea. Even then it could be half a year or longer," Shand said of the couple's arrival. The entire process has been an eye-opening experience.

"It's a ton of work and things changed as we went through the paperwork. The rules have changed," Shand said. "It's quite a fluid situation."

The Riverside South group is now also working to bring over a mom and her four children with First United Church in Westboro, the Downtown Ottawa Organization for Refugee Settlement to Canada, as well as residents from Hunt Club and Little Italy. That family is originally from Syria, but like the other couple being helped, they fled to Lebanon.

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Riverside South residents Mark Rogers, left, Jenn Vollrath, Deb Taymun, Jan Moleski and Peter Shand are organizing the comedy night. COURTESY MARK ROGERS

POLICE

Appeal to public after store robbery

Ottawa police are seeking the public's help to identify a suspect in a convenience store robbery on Tapiola Crescent.

Police say a lone man entered the store around 9:40 p.m. Monday. The man allegedly indicated he had a weapon and demanded cash. The suspect then fled with an undisclosed amount of money and cigarettes.

No weapon was seen and there were no injuries. The sus-

pect left in a dark blue vehicle last seen travelling westbound on Johnson Road toward Bank Street. Police don't know if a second driver was involved.

The man is described as a five feet eight inches white male, 40-50 years old with a shaved head, light brown goatee and medium build. At the time of the robbery he was wearing a brown plaid shirt, black and grey camo shorts and white sneakers. HALEY RITCHIE/METRO

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

Alberta man saves baby's life after mom killed by car

An Alberta man was moving an injured deer off a highway in British Columbia when he saw a tiny hoof sticking out of its belly.

Sean Steele was on his way to visit family in Prince Rupert last Friday when he came across the dying doe near Smithers.

The farmer, who also runs a steel fabrication shop near Barhead, northwest of Edmonton, said the car in front of him had hit the animal and he stopped to help.

He grabbed his pocket knife from the dash of his pickup truck intending to kill the deer and stop its suffering. But by



A baby deer at a sanctuary in Smithers, B.C. THE CANADIAN PRESS

the time he had dragged it to a ditch, it was dead.

He used the knife instead to free the baby.

"I just cut it open and pulled the fawn out," said Steele.

"It was alive but it wasn't really breathing, so I stuffed some grass up its nose, cleaned out its mouth — got all that slime out of there — and it started breathing."

He placed the deer on the back seat of his pickup truck and

delivered the fawn to a nearby sanctuary.

Other motorists who had stopped to watch were surprised by his actions, but Steele said it was just something he thought he should do.

"I hunt and fish and live on a farm, so it's not really a big deal."

Angelika Langen, co-founder of the Northern Lights Wildlife Society in Smithers, said the fawn has been named Friday and is doing well on a diet of

specialized milk formula. It was released into an enclosure with other fawns on Monday.

"She zooms down with her bottle and has settled in and is playing with her little friend that she has there," Langen said Wednesday. "No concerns about her at all."

"She's not alone and that's really important. Otherwise they get too interested in humans and we don't want that."

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A group of South African firefighters work to uproot a tree near Fort McMurray, Alberta on June 2. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

FORT MCMURRAY WILDFIRE

Firefighters' wage high, company says

The South African company hired to bring in a crew to help fight the Fort McMurray wildfire says its workers are more highly paid than their Canadian counterparts when wages are adjusted for cost of living.

Working on Fire Ltd. makes the comment as part of a statement about a pay dispute that led to 300 of its firefighters leaving Alberta after only a few days on the job.

"Working on Fire remains uncertain as to how the dispute started; however, we are investigating the matter further so as to ensure that a similar incident does not reoccur," the company said.

"By adjusting for the local cost of living, it becomes evident that the Working on Fire firefighters, deployed to assist with the Alberta wildfires, earn more than the standard Canadian firefighting wages in real terms."

The company said it agreed to a flat rate of \$172.88 a day for each firefighter it sent to Alberta. The fee included \$65 daily in wages and allowances. The balance was to cover medical, insurance, training, travel, equipment and other costs.

Working on Fire noted that the normal daily salary for its firefighters in South Africa would be equivalent to \$9.17 in Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Highway of Tears to get bus service

The British Columbia government says a bus service will be available between Prince George and Prince Rupert by the end of the year on a notorious stretch of road known as the Highway of Tears. Eighteen women have been murdered or have disappeared along Highway 16 since the 1970s. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Resignation prompted by embarrassment in London

The resignation of the deputy mayor of London, Ont., after an affair with the mayor appears to have been motivated by embarrassment, a business ethicist said. London is a conservative town but it's unclear why a private matter became public fodder, said Colin Boyd of the University of Saskatchewan. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Community officer Const. Shawn Currie of Halifax Regional Police sits down for a chat with a busker on the sidewalk in Halifax last month. THE CANADIAN PRESS

#HaliCop in news again

CRIME

Off-duty officer punched while trying to stop shoplifters



Philip Croucher
Metro | Halifax

A Halifax police officer made famous when a photo of him sitting next to a city busker went viral is in the news again.

While Halifax Regional Police won't confirm the officer's identity, Metro Halifax has learned that Const. Shawn Currie, while off duty, intervened to stop two young people from robbing a store in the Bayers Lake Business Park outside of Halifax late Tuesday.

The officer was punched several times for his trouble while he tried to contain one of the two young males alleged to be involved, as he and store staff waited for on-duty police to arrive.

"You are a police officer 24-7," said spokesman Const. Dianne Woodworth about why the officer intervened.

"It's pretty hard to let it go," she added of the job. "He did what he felt was appropriate."

Currie is well known for a photo of him next to a busker. In an interview with The Canadian Press last month, he said the two know each other and talk regularly.

Currie said the bearded man plays his violin at a street corner and they first ran into each other nine years ago when Currie transitioned into his current role as a community officer.

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STATUS OF WOMEN COMMITTEE

Panel calls on feds to table legislation

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has proudly declared he is a feminist, but now his Liberal government is being urged to back up those claims by considering how each of its decisions affects women and girls.

The Status of Women committee is recommending that gender-based analysis be mandatory across all government departments and agencies.

A report recommends the federal government introduce legislation by next June requiring the gender-based lens be applied to all proposals before they arrive at the cabinet table, as well to submissions to the Privy Council Office, Treasury Board and Finance Department — who must send them back if that step was skipped.

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CANADIAN BRANDS

Trump exploited to appeal to Americans

Canadian companies are cashing in on so-called anti-Trumpism in the United States, offering our neighbours to the south an escape plan should Donald Trump win the presidential election in November. Come to Canada.

It's a smart move, says one marketing and advertising expert who sees only benefits for firms trying to entice Americans north of the border because of the blowhard

billionaire.

"It makes a lot of sense for marketers to use Donald Trump because he's so out there," said associate marketing professor Grant Packard.

"He has obvious humour appeal and cultural currency. Trump is such a bombastic personality."

Packard, who teaches at the Lazaridis School of Business and Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University, explains that



Donald Trump.
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the presumptive U.S. Republican presidential nominee is so polarizing that he is seen as the antithesis of how Canadians view themselves.

Appealing to Americans appalled by Trump likely works best for brands like Roots and Molson Canadian — two companies rooted in Canadian nationalism and with the ability to be tongue and cheek with their marketing campaigns.

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Facing a mass murderer

ORLANDO SHOOTING

SWAT officers offered stress counselling

Police offered stress counselling and debriefing Wednesday to the SWAT team and other officers who witnessed the Orlando nightclub carnage, as the FBI tried to reconstruct the killer's movements and figure out what role his wife may have played in the plot.

A long procession of memorials and funerals for the 49 killed in Sunday's shooting rampage began taking shape, with mourners scheduled to pay their respects at a visitation for a victim remembered as a friendly salesman and makeup artist.

The FBI said it is still gathering evidence at the Pulse and analyzing cellphone location data to piece together Omar Mateen's activities leading up to the massacre, while interviewing people who had dealings with him.

Members of the SWAT team underwent a stress-management debriefing Wednesday, as hundreds of others involved in the response to the shooting have done, Police Chief John Mina said. Further counselling is being made available.

"These are some of the bravest toughest men I know," Mina said. "No one can prepare you for what those officers encountered that night. They stood toe-to-toe and went face-to-face with a mass murderer."



Attendees listen to speakers at a memorial gathering for those killed in Orlando at Grand Army Plaza on June 14, 2016 in the Brooklyn borough of New York City. GETTY IMAGES

A key topic for investigators is how much Mateen's Palestinian-American wife may have known about the plot.

An official who was briefed on the case but insisted on anonymity to discuss a continuing investigation said authorities believe 30-year-old U.S.-born Noor Salman knew ahead of time about the attack.

Investigators have spoken extensively with her and are working to establish whether she recently accompanied Mateen to the gay dance club, said a second official who was not authorized to discuss the

case publicly.

At a news conference Wednesday, U.S. Attorney Lee Bentley repeatedly refused to say whether charges might be brought against the wife or anyone else. He said authorities are talking to hundreds of people and investigating everyone associated with Mateen, including family, friends and business associates.

Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer said Mateen drove around the Orlando area Saturday evening, going from one place to another, before he opened fire at the gay nightclub about 2 a.m. Sunday.

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People attend a memorial service at the University of Central Florida for the victims of the Pulse gay nightclub shooting. GETTY IMAGES

LGBTQ

William shows support

Prince William has appeared on the cover of the U.K. gay magazine *Attitude* to speak out against bullying people because of their sexuality.

The second-in-line to the throne is the first member of the royal family to appear on the cover of a gay publication.

William called on young people being bullied for their sexuality to seek help.

"No one should be bullied for their sexuality or any other reason and no one should have to put up with the kind of hate that these young people have endured in their lives," he said.

William had revealed his magazine appearance on Tuesday after signing a book of condolence for victims of the gay nightclub shooting in Orlando which left 49 people dead and dozens wounded.

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Prince William on the cover of British LGBTQ magazine *Attitude*. CONTRIBUTED

PROFILE OF NOOR SALMAN

Details emerge on shooter's wife

She was a sweet, pretty California girl with Palestinian roots who left an arranged marriage only to find love with a man who committed the worst mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

30-year-old Noor Zahi Salman grew up in the small suburb of Rodeo, California.



Noor Salman

Her romance with Omar Mateen began online, according to a neighbour, and they were married on Sept. 29, 2011. The couple has a 3-year-old son.

According to marriage documents, Salman was born in the United States while her parents' birthplaces were listed as "Palestine."

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MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Officials spot images of EgyptAir wreckage

Egypt on Wednesday said that it spotted and obtained images from the wreckage of the EgyptAir plane that crashed into the Mediterranean last month, killing all 66 people on board, according to a statement by the country's investigation committee.

The committee said that the vessel John Lethbridge, which was contracted by the Egyptian government to join the search for the plane debris and flight data recorders, "had identified several main locations of the wreckage." It added that it obtained images of the wreckage located between the Greek island of Crete and the Egyptian coast.

The next step, the committee said, will be drawing a map showing the wreckage location. The vessel is equipped with sonar and other equipment capable of detecting wreckage at depths up to 1,830 metres.

THE SEARCH

Ships and planes from Egypt, Greece, France, the United States and other nations have been searching the Mediterranean Sea north of the Egyptian port of Alexandria for the jet's voice and flight data recorders, as well as more bodies and parts of the aircraft.

The EgyptAir Airbus A320 en route to Cairo from Paris had been cruising normally in clear skies on an overnight flight on May 19. The radar showed that the doomed aircraft turned 90 degrees left, then a full 360 degrees to the right, plummeting from 11,582 metres to 4,572 metres before disappearing.

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WALT DISNEY WORLD

Body of boy snatched by alligator found

The body of a 2-year-old Nebraska boy who was snatched off a Walt Disney World beach by an alligator and dragged underwater was recovered Wednesday, ending a ghastly search at one of the world's most popular tourist destinations.

Divers found the body of Lane Graves about 16 hours after authorities first got the call that a reptile had taken the boy at Seven Seas Lagoon.

Sheriff Jerry Demings said it appeared the gator drowned the child and left the body near the spot where he was last seen. An autopsy was planned.

"Of course the family was distraught, but also I believe somewhat relieved that his body was found intact," Demings told a news conference.

The boy's parents were identified as Matt and Melissa Graves of Elkhorn, Nebraska, a suburban area of Omaha. A family friend released a statement on behalf of the couple thanking well-wishers for their "thoughts



A search helicopter flies near the Walt Disney World's Grand Floridian resort hotel where a two-year-old boy was taken by an alligator as he waded in the Seven Seas Lagoon in Orlando, Florida. GETTY IMAGES

and hope-filled prayers."

Disney World closed beaches around Seven Seas Lagoon during the search, and it was not immediately clear when they would reopen.

While "no swimming" signs are posted at the beach where the boy was attacked, no signs warn about alligators. The company representative said

it would "thoroughly review the situation for the future."

Demings said his agency and the state wildlife agency would look into the issue of warning signs. The sheriff said investigators would also review whether the boy's parents should be charged, but it's not likely.

"There nothing in this case to indicate that there was

anything extraordinary" in terms of neglect by the parents, Demings said.

Wildlife officials said the attack was a rarity in a state with a gator population estimated at 1 million. But it still spooked visitors in a city built on tourism.

"We have been to Yellowstone and encountered grizzly bears, but this is just freaky," said Minnesota tourist John Aho, who was staying at the park with his wife, Kim, and their 12-year-old son, Johnny.

Kim Aho said their son was "a little freaked out about the gator."

The child had waded no more than 1 or 2 feet into the water of the lagoon around nightfall Tuesday when he was taken from a small beach, authorities said.

The boy's father desperately tried to fight off the gator, suffering lacerations on a hand, but he could not save his son. Neither could a nearby lifeguard, officials said.

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AFGHANISTAN

NATO likely to extend mission

NATO allies will likely agree next month to extend the Afghanistan training mission and keep troops in all four sections of the country next year, a senior NATO diplomat said Wednesday, leaving the door open for the U.S. to maintain current troop levels if the Obama administration decides it's necessary.

Under current plans, the U.S. will cut its troop numbers from 9,800 to 5,500 by the end of 2016. But in the face of a resurgent Taliban, former commanders have urged President Barack Obama to keep 9,800 there into next year.

The diplomat said it appears that at the NATO summit in Warsaw in July, the allies will shelve earlier plans to consolidate forces in and around Kabul next year. And instead, they will keep what NATO has called the hub-and-spoke system, which has headquarters in Kabul and Bagram, German troops working with Afghan forces in the north, Italian troops doing the same in west, and U.S. forces working in the southern region around Kandahar and in the east in Jalalabad.

The diplomat was not authorized to discuss the expected decisions publicly so spoke on condition of anonymity.

Asked about the plans, British defence secretary Michael Fallon told reporters that, "Nobody wants to see all the spokes collapse. I think we're all aware of the fragility of the Afghan forces. They're fighting hard, but taking very heavy casualties."

The expected decisions cement NATO's continued commitment to the training and advising mission in Afghanistan, as the conflict there drags on.

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Mediterranean route worse than ever for migrants

REFUGEE CRISIS

Bodies of most who die in crossing never identified

More than 3,400 migrants died or were recorded as missing as they tried to cross borders around the globe in the first five months of the year — over 80 per cent of them trying to reach Europe by sea, the International Organization for Migration said Wednesday.

The number is 12 per cent

above the 2,780 deaths or disappearances recorded during the same period in 2015. Over the whole of last year, the IOM estimated Wednesday that 5,400 migrants died or were reported missing worldwide.

Frank Laczko, director of the IOM's Global Migration Data Analysis Centre in Berlin that tracks missing migrants, said the Central Mediterranean route between Northern Africa and Italy has become the world's most dangerous passage for migrants. In the last week of April, some 1,100 migrants died or went missing off Libya in nine separate incidents.

The IOM said its new data analysis centre receives information on a daily basis from its 400 offices all over the world and from various international organizations to help collect information on missing migrants.

Laczko pointed out that available data is often shaky and vague and that the identification of dead migrants is being neglected in many countries. Often bodies washed to the shores are simply buried in anonymous mass graves.

"What happens to those who die? Who are their families and will they ever know what happened?" Laczko said. "Caught

between grief and hope, their search can take years, even a lifetime."

The IOM called on governments to do more to help trace the missing and identify the bodies of the dead — especially to assist the distressed families.

"For every migrant who dies, there are probably 20 people affected," said IOM spokesman

Leonard Doyle, adding that family members are not only

3,400

The number of migrants killed or recorded missing while attempting to cross international borders worldwide for the first five months of 2016, up from 2,780 for the same period in 2015.

distressed by the loss, but also were hoping the migrant would financially support them financially.

Currently, a majority of migrant bodies are never found, and of those that are, many are never identified, the IOM said. In the Mediterranean Sea in 2015, bodies for fewer than half of those thought to

have died were recovered.

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Children sit at the makeshift camp at the old Athens airport on Monday. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

MURDER TRIAL

Pistorius pleads his disability for reduced sentence



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Oscar Pistorius removed his prostheses and hobbled on his stumps in front of a judge in a South African courtroom Wednesday, part of his defence team's attempt to show that the double-amputee Olympic athlete, convicted of murdering girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp, is a vulnerable man who deserves leniency when he is sentenced.

"Pity will play no role in the sentence," chief prosecutor Gerrie Nel countered, asking Judge Thokozile Masipa to send the former track star to prison for 15 years, the minimum sentence for murder in South Africa.

Masipa will announce Pistorius' sentence on July 6, she said at the end of three days of testimony and arguments in Pistorius' sentencing hearing.

That sentencing is also expected to conclude the three-year legal saga of Pistorius, the once-acclaimed athlete and an inspiration to many before he shot his girlfriend in the pre-dawn hours of Valentine's Day 2013. Pistorius is currently under house arrest after an appeals court overturned an initial manslaughter conviction against him and changed that to murder. He served one year in prison for manslaughter.

Pistorius said he thought he was shooting at an intruder, but prosecutors charged he intentionally killed his girlfriend after a fight.

Masipa, who initially acquitted Pistorius of murder at his trial in 2014, must now re-sentence him.

Defence lawyer Barry Roux asked Pistorius to remove his prostheses and the Olympian, who had taken off his suit and put on a T-shirt and running shorts during a recess, then hobbled across the courtroom. Wearing sportswear emblazoned with the logos of his former sponsor Nike, Pistorius was unsteady

at times, holding onto wooden desks and helped by a woman at one point. He then returned to a bench where he sat alone, head bowed, and wiped away tears.

The demonstration drew gasps from some onlookers in the courtroom.

The defence's argument is that Pistorius, a multiple Paralympic champion and a history-making amputee athlete who ran at the 2012 Olympics, was a scared disabled man when he shot Steenkamp. Pistorius was on his stumps when he fired the fatal shots.

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IN BRIEF

Polio found in Indian city's sewer water

Hyderabad, a city of nearly 7 million people in southern India has declared a "high alert" for polio after an active strain of the virus was found in samples of sewage water, an official said Wednesday.

About 350,000 children will be vaccinated next week.

The poliovirus detected last month in Hyderabad was a strain that had mutated from the vaccine itself, the Health Ministry said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Web rentals hike cottage appeal

INVESTING

Popular sites make it easier to manage real estate costs

The equity from high-priced city homes is helping feed the cottage real estate market at the same time popular websites are helping investors rent out their rural properties to help manage the cost.

The 2016 Recreational Property Report from Re/MAX shows that cottage buyers, who may not plan to live in their retreat until retirement, are finding web-based rentals a big enhancement to managing their expenses and properties in the short-term.

More than half the 50 Re/MAX agents and brokers surveyed for the report reported seeing an increase in buyers who were planning to rent out their cottage full- or part-time.

More than half — 58 per cent of 1,576 Canadian respondents to a May 24 and May 26 Leger survey — agreed that websites are making it



Buyers are using the equity from their full-time homes to purchase cottages. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

easier to rent out properties for cottage buyers who are using the equity from their full-time homes to make a recreational purchase.

"People continue to tell me they're usually pleasantly surprised. It is an easier process than it was in the past," said Pamela Alexander, Toronto-

based CEO and regional owner of Re/MAX Integra. "Videos, pictures and Google maps are just making the process a whole lot easier."

Renting out a cottage makes it a more affordable proposition for cottage buyers.

"The average Canadian is starting to think (it's) a little

bit of a business. We're seeing that buyers sort of have that in their back pocket when they're thinking of purchasing a recreational property," she said.

That's especially prevalent among baby boomers, she said.

"Maybe they're not ready to use (the cottage). They're thinking about it and saying,

'We're going to retire seven, eight years from now but we love this property, how can we make it work and still keep our home?'"

But a cottage, like any investment, has costs.

"These days you have to have television if possible. You also have to be sure you have access to a handyman, so if the toilet plugs or this doesn't work there is somebody," said Alexander.

Vacation rental site HomeAway has grown to 1.2 million property listings from about 60,000 in 2006, said spokesman Adam Annen.

The company allows owners to post up to 24 pictures of their property on the site. Its "new-to-renting" sub-site offers step-by-step tips on how to run the business, including contracts and payments, and how to make it attractive to potential renters.

The Re/MAX report shows Grand Bend on Lake Huron as one of the hottest recreational property markets in the country, with a 51.82 per cent year-over-year increase in median prices of non-waterfront homes. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

TELEVISION

Regulator tweaks news rules

Canada's broadcast regulator is forcing English-language TV stations to air at least seven hours a week of local news, and creating a new fund to help the smaller ones pay for it as part of a "rebalancing" of the country's television landscape.

Large broadcasters will also be given more flexibility — but not more money — to keep local stations open under a new regulatory framework announced Wednesday by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission.

The new policy will require that English-language stations broadcast at least seven hours of what's termed locally relevant programming each week in non-metropolitan markets, and 14 hours per week in metropolitan markets, including Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary.

A new independent local news fund is being established to give independent stations access to roughly \$23 million for local news programming.

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Wayfair's augmented reality app allows a chair to be virtually placed in a room to see how it fits and looks within the space. WAYFAIR VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOME DECORATING

Retailers turn to online tools

Stop moving around the new sofa to try to figure out where it fits. Forget about trying to judge a paint colour from tiny samples against the wall. New tools like virtual reality measuring apps and online mood boards are trying to help consumers find easier and quicker ways to decorate homes and apartments.

The expanded services and online tools come as traditional retailers like J.C. Penney and Target are focusing more on home improvement — bringing back major appliances, creating in-store home vignettes. The interest is happening in the wake of improving technology and

increased consumer spending on the home fueled by a strong real estate market.

But those creating the new tools say the future of home decor is in ways to let people envision new wall colours, furniture and curtains without having to take them home.

At a new technology lab in Boston, online home retailer Wayfair.com is digitizing its catalogue and testing augmented reality and virtual reality apps as well as 3D models of its products.

The all-in-one site Houzz.com not only helps shoppers get inspiration and narrow their choices down from its more

than five million products from over 10,000 sellers, it also helps people find local professionals to install the curtains they just bought. And Houzz.com just launched an augmented reality app called "View in My Room" that allows shoppers to experiment with home decor options by virtually placing products from its online store into their home before you buy.

It seems to be converting browsers into buyers. Fifty per cent of users who made purchases in the latest version of the Houzz app used "View in My Room" to preview the product in their home.

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CHANTAL HÉBERT ON THE ASSISTED-DYING BILL



A strong majority of MPs and senators support the right to medically assisted death. In contrast with previous debates on contentious issues, there is no manifest political will to roll back the clock.

In spite of the rewriting in the Senate of the Liberal bill on medically assisted death, rumours of an impending parliamentary crisis are somewhat exaggerated.

There are better-than-even odds that a collision between the two houses of Parliament will ultimately be averted, and more than enough potential common ground between the government and the Senate for a law to see the light of day sooner rather than later.

There is a strong consensus in both houses of Parliament that it is desirable to have a federal law in place, if only to provide the provinces with a basic common hymn book to sing from.

Although some parliamentarians have argued that no law would be preferable to the bill originally drafted by the government, a federal-legal void has not emerged as anyone's first choice.

A strong majority of MPs and senators support the right to medically assisted death. In contrast with previous debates on contentious charter-related issues such as abortion or same-sex marriage, there is no manifest political will on the part of any party to eventually try to roll back the clock.

Where there is disagreement is on the pace at which

the change should be implemented if the law is to live up to the requirements of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The government had proposed that, at least initially,

senators that united to defeat the government's bill was made up of parliamentarians who either would countenance no law that allowed women to seek an abortion at any stage in a pregnancy

to secure enough support in the Commons or to avoid a backlash in public opinion. Polls show solid support for a more expansive law.

Alternatively, the Liberals could strip the bill of the most contentious Senate amendments before having the Commons vote to send it back for adoption in the upper house.

No one knows for sure whether at that point a majority of senators would kill the bill rather than defer to the elected house. My educated guess is that having done due diligence on the legislation, enough of them would ultimately bow to the will of the House of Commons for it to pass. If, as many senators (and others) believe, Bill C-14 is too restrictive to be constitutional, the courts will fix it.

Neither side in this debate can benefit from an impasse or a prolonged battle of wills. For the government, a signature piece of legislation but also an institutional experiment sponsored by no less than the prime minister hang in the balance.

Under the changed terms of engagement between the government and the more independent Senate Justin Trudeau has set out to create, legislative bargaining between the two houses of Parliament stand to become if not the norm at least more frequent. That's a prospect that elicits equal measures of delight and horror in many quarters. Neither is totally justified. But more on that in a future column.

Chantal Hébert is a national affairs writer. Her column appears in Metro every Thursday.



ONGOING DEBATE People rally against Bill C-14, the medically assisted dying bill, during a protest on Parliament Hill on Wednesday. JUSTIN TANG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

only those whose death is "reasonably foreseeable" be eligible for medical assistance in dying. It claims a gradual approach does not make the bill unconstitutional.

The Senate disagrees. It has amended the government's original bill to include people whose death may not be imminent but who suffer from a "grievous and irremediable" condition.

It is not a minor difference, nor is it an irreconcilable disagreement of the kind that brought about the demise in the Senate, in the early '90s, of the last federal attempt to regulate access to abortion.

Back then, the group of

or who would accept no restrictions on the right to not carry a fetus to term.

Neither side was open to a compromise that could have led to a charter-proof law. In the case of assisted dying, there are at least two possible avenues to a resolution.

The government could accept Bill C-14 as amended by the Senate and put it to a Commons vote. For every Conservative or Liberal vote lost to a less restrictive version of the legislation, there would likely be an equivalent NDP or a BQ vote in favour of it.

If, as every signal from the cabinet indicates, it declines to go that route, it will not be for fear of not being able

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

Sex assault by police: A special problem needing special attention

Thanks to media lawyers and the ruling of Justice Faye McWatt, we now know the details of an alleged gang rape committed by three Toronto Police officers: Leslie Nyznik, Sameer Kara and Joshua Cabero. Of another Toronto Police officer, whose name is protected by a publication ban. At a "rookie party."

Some alleged quotes: "Josh, stop. She is out." "Should I f--- her in the a--?" "Suck my boy's d---."

According to new documents released by Justice McWatt this week, the victim says she was forced to perform oral sex and that she was vaginally penetrated. A rape kit suggests she may have also been anally penetrated, though she can't remember. She says she was too intoxicated to participate in, nevermind consent to, the alleged sex.

Of course, if it weren't for the bravery of this alleged victim, we'd know nothing at all. And yet even for a cop, alleging rape by other cops was a scary proposition. The National Post reports: "Her friend urged her to go to police but 'she was reluctant to do so because she would be accusing cops.'"

The defendants, via their lawyer, fought to keep all this out of the news "to preserve trial fairness," avoid "witness tainting" and "prevent unwarranted stigmatization" — concerns the judge dismissed as "mere conjecture" lack-

ing evidence, and ones that would infringe not only on the public's right to know, but our right to justice itself "as the investigation and prosecution of police officers is clearly in the public interest."

Indeed, the public's right to know is never stronger than when applied to the actions of those we allow to wield power over us. And in the case of sexual assault, grossly under-reported as it is, that is doubly true. Especially because police really are being accused of committing these crimes.

Nova Scotia's Serious Incident Response Team (an outside body that investigates police) has investigated three sexual assaults and laid charges in one case from spring 2014 to 2015. In Ontario, sexual assaults were the second highest complaint against police from 2014-2015, an astonishing 41. From 2015 to date, charges were laid in 10 cases.

And that's what we do know. Some provinces, like B.C., don't even have a comparable unit impartially investigating sex assaults. Plus: Ontario's data also only represent cases of on-duty police, which means they don't include the allegations against Nyznik et al. And it obviously doesn't account for unreported sexual assaults by police officers.

So in the rare cases when sexual assault charges go to trial, it's crucial that open court principles prevail. We should know everything there is to know about sexual abuse by police.

Neither side in this debate can benefit from an impasse or a prolonged battle of wills.

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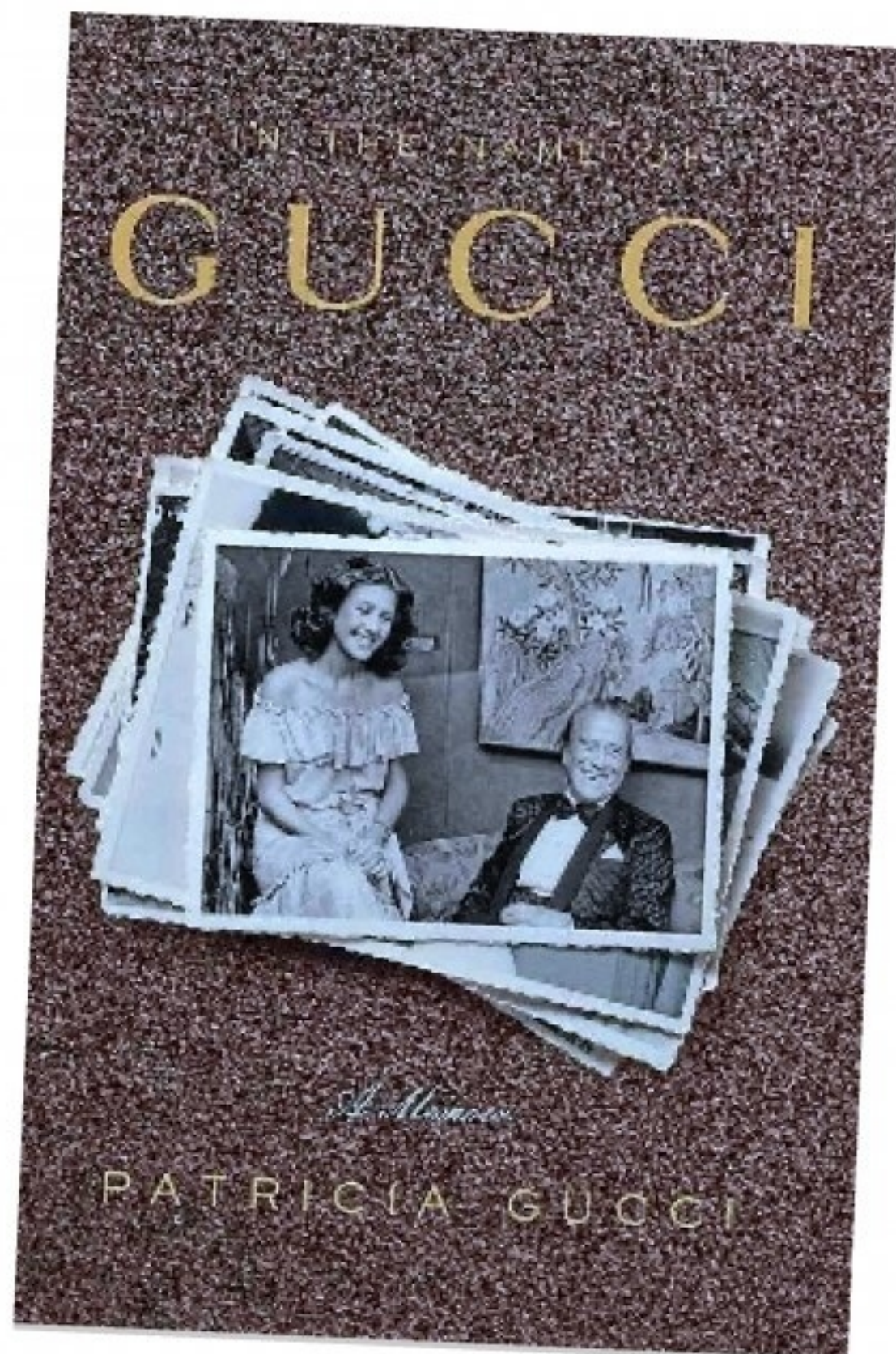


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Life as Gucci's illegitimate baby



BOOKS

Patricia Gucci's memoir is a reflection on her family and father

Patricia Gucci was born in 1963, the illegitimate daughter of Aldo Gucci, head of the famous fashion house. Later her father did legitimize her and include her in the running of his company, but there were many ups and downs, and Gucci's story often seems like a Barbara Hutton, Gloria Vanderbilt tale: poor little rich girl whose life was not as glamorous as one would expect. Patricia Gucci spoke to me from London about her new book, *In the Name of Gucci: A Memoir*. Our conversation has been edited for length.

You had to deal with many complexities, being the illegitimate child of a famous, wealthy man. Your mother was emotionally absent much of the time; you were shunted from country to country and you didn't meet your stepbrothers until you were a young adult. You describe your family as dysfunctional and, yes, they were difficult. But you also had a very privileged life, with wealth, security, a good education and lovely homes to live in.

I am not disputing that. I am privileged and lucky. But it's all relative. It is important for people to talk about things that affected them. We are all human. In my book, I am just trying to tell the story of my father. I discovered things during the research. I wanted to understand my mother and why she was so unhappy. Her unhappiness did affect me all my life. She wasn't involved in my life the way a daughter would want a moth-

er to be. We never did fun things together. Go shopping, for example.

Having the benefit of being in a great home with all the comforts and going to a good school and having lovely clothes is an incredible gift, but it doesn't mean it will make you a happier person.

Your mother took a real risk by entering a relationship with Aldo Gucci. She was in her early 20s; he was in his 50s. She came from a modest family and was living in a very Catholic Italy. This was the 1950s, when religious strictures were strong and divorce was verboten. Why do you think she did it?

She was on her path to live a certain life, married to a certain man. She didn't question that destiny. When her father died, her mother told her, "You need to find a job so at least you can pay for things you want." And she did and she walked into the world of Gucci (first working as a clerk).



When she met my father, there was complete respect and understanding, and it went on that way for a year and a half. It was an incredible world and she was grateful she had this opportunity to be there, but she never in her wildest dreams believed my father would think that way about her.

There was something about her that struck him. There was nothing coquettish about my mother, nothing flirtatious. She was modest and

demure, and he fell for that. When she became his secretary, they were in even greater proximity.

She still went through a long process of rejecting him. She became extremely ill with a thyroid condition. My father was sophisticated, 30 years older than she was, and when he sent her letters he used words that made her feel important. The words of love and poetry made her feel she was the most important human being in the world. Even though she loved my father, and was loyal, the relationship created anxiety for her, a feeling that she never belonged. She became more private, more reserved.

In the 1990s, the Gucci family imploded due to family friction and the intervention of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. Your father died in his 80s of liver cancer after spending a year in prison.

Very few people would have survived unscathed by what my father went through. Having a son betray you and



I am privileged and lucky. But it's all relative.

Patricia Gucci

send you to the IRS, or to be kicked out of the company, to go to prison — that was a terrible thing for an 82-year-old man to endure.

Then to see your whole life's work suddenly taken away from you. In his late 70s, he was one of the healthiest, most vibrant human beings who walked on the planet. He had the energy and the stamina of a 50-year-old. But those blows were too much for anyone to endure.

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Guys who go gaga over children



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SOCIAL TRENDS

A 'renegotiation' of gender roles is creating more engaged fathers

Liz Brown
Metro | Canada



When Bryony and Peter Lewicki had their oldest child, Charles, five years ago, it was Peter who left work for the majority of time to care for their son.

"When he was seven months old I went into full time stay-at-home-dad mode. I was with him non-stop for a year and a bit until I started working freelance," says Peter.

Now, with Charles in school

and his three-year-old brother Eli at home, Peter keeps his hours at his Toronto-based freelance photography business to part time, while Bryony works full time as a freelance editor and writer.

"I get Charles ready for school, pick his clothes out at night. For a lot of the year I'm doing most of the child raising and household chores myself," says Peter, adding he

loves his role and doesn't regret staying at home.

The Lewickis are just one example of what Queen's Faculty of Law professor Kathleen Lahey calls the "renegotiation of gender responsibilities" we are seeing in Canadian society as women become increasingly educated and take on more demanding careers.

Today, numbers show North American women are delaying having children, having fewer children, and even expressing less interest in having children than men. An Associated Press poll from 2013 reported 80 per cent of men expressed the desire to become fathers, while only 70 per cent of women wanted to become mothers.

"It's entirely logical men are picking up on women being less eager to jump into the role of parenting and so men are more expressing their interest and willingness in becoming parents," says Lahey.

A recently divorced 38-year-old west coast lawyer (who chose not to share his name for privacy reasons) told me he's noticed this trend now that he's dating what he dubs "smart, successful women."

He's already the father to a seven-year-old daughter he actively co-parents, but lets his dates know he is interested in having more children. "A lot of the women I date seem to not have the space in their lives

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Queen's Faculty of Law professor Kathleen Lahey

for children," he says. "I'm a lawyer and I see what it takes for females to get where they are in my field and that's hard to step away from."

Lahey echoes this sentiment: "More and more young working women have invested really heavily in good educations and have taken advantage of opportunities that work out well and statistically once women get used to having their own incomes and having control over how their lives unfold, they take that very seriously."

It's a sociological trend that's led to the rise of dad culture, with stay-at-home dads and dad groups. At the early years centre near his family's home, Peter says he takes his sons to dad groups where he can socialize with other fathers. "They have pancake breakfasts and barbecues they tie in with hikes in the park. It's just five to 20 guys getting together with their kids," he says.

Peter says being a stay-at-home-dad took him by surprise, but he and Bryony never

really had a conversation about who would shoulder the bulk of the child rearing.

"It was just one of those things where it was going to be whose job allowed us to do it," he says. "Ten years ago when kids weren't even on the radar for me, I wasn't thinking of being a stay-at-home-dad."

Lahey thinks it's 'fantastic' that more men are stepping up and expressing the desire to be parents and to participate fully in the work it entails.

She views this as a stepping stone towards more funding for child care and longer parental leave. "This is an important phase because if men learn to care as much about the next generation as women do, there will be more social willingness to share the cost of raising children instead of just leaving it all to play out in women's lives."

But for Peter, it's a lot more simple than that. "It's just fun. That might seem glib, but the more moments you get with your kids, the better."

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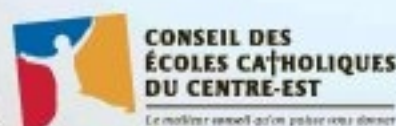
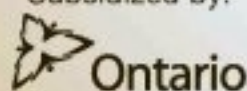
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+ FAMILY Q&A

Chantal Kreviazuk lets us inside her family

Canadian singer-songwriter Chantal Kreviazuk — whose new album, *Hard Sail*, is out June 17 — opens up about the highs and lows of parenting with her husband, musician Raine Maida. The couple and their three boys live in L.A.

My family in one word:

Heaven

My family's soundtrack:

Across the Universe by the Beatles

One piece of advice: Let behaviours lead you, not your feelings. And make yourself vulnerable — core feelings always trump intelligence.

Parenting mistake I laugh about now: Thinking I could

control anyone or anything ever.

fondest memory: The births of my children are my fondest memories.

My family is awesome because: We are close and connected and we never give up on each other. We love spending time together doing nothing and doing everything. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

GREAT GUAC HEIST: PILFERING THE PANTRY IS BIG BUSINESS

These days we have an increased appetite for stories about theft — not bags of cash taken from banks, but of some of our favourite foods being ransacked by hungry robbers.

MELISSA DUNNE/FOR METRO



Avocados

New Zealand has been hit by a wave of avocado thefts this year after a poor growing season. The increased popularity of these fruits have driven up the price of a single avocado to about CDN\$3.50-5.50 (NZ\$4-6 each), according to a report in The Guardian. The stolen fruit is reportedly being sold at local markets, but orchards have started upping security to thwart thieves. For the time being, law-abiding Kiwis will have to either cut back on guac and avo toast they're consuming and Instagramming, or shell out more green for their avos.



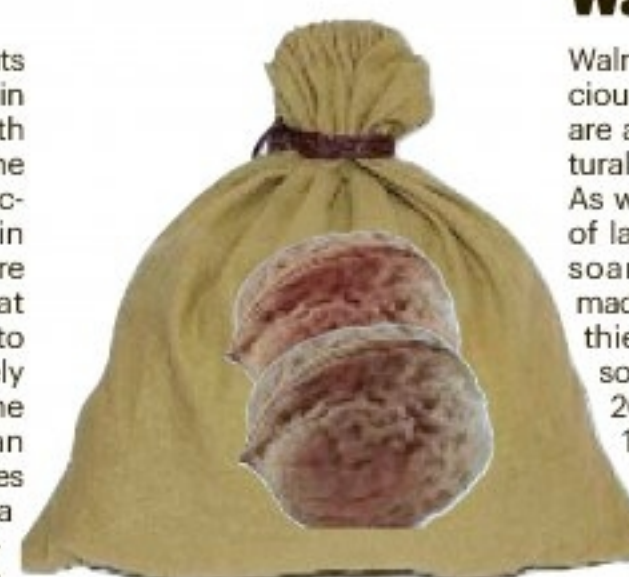
Maple Syrup

The elaborate heist of approximately \$18 million worth of maple syrup in Quebec in 2011-12 stuck with Canucks. Eventually 26 people were arrested in relation to the crime, according to Global News. At one point Jason Segel was reportedly set to star in a Hollywood comedy based on what's been dubbed the Great Maple Syrup Caper. Alas, Segel's IMDB page does not list any syrup-related projects, leaving things open for CBC to do a movie-of-the-week version with one of the Canadian Ryans (Gosling or Reynolds), mais non?



Nutella

People are rightfully nuts about Nutella. Thieves in Germany made off with five metric tons of the yummy hazelnut-chocolate spread back in 2013. At the time, there was no word on what the thieves planned to do with approximately \$20,000 worth of the gooey stuff. One can only assume the thieves had a crepe, banana and Nutella celebratory meal after pulling off the heist.



Walnuts

Walnuts are not only delicious and nutritious, they are also a leading agricultural export for California. As with many food heists of late, rising prices and soaring demand have made walnuts a target for thieves hungry to make some easy cash. In late 2013 thieves took about 140,000 pounds of walnuts from a factory in a small California town, according to NPR.

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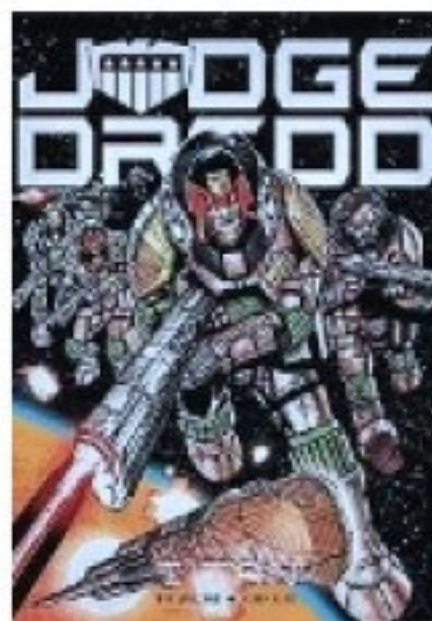
Mike Donachie
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Judge Dredd has been busting heads in British comic books for nearly 40 years, so it can be a head-buster to know where to start reading. This compelling new collection would do just fine.

The titular character hands out street justice in the ultra-violent Mega City One, the America of 122 years from now, and, as a big-chinned fascist who's seen everything from nuclear war to underground werewolves, he doesn't hold back.

This self-contained story takes him to a penal colony on one of Saturn's moons, to battle hundreds of former colleagues who fell from grace and hate Dredd. A lot.

It's a great tale by top creators, but makes reference to past events, which is hard to



Judge Dredd: Titan is a good starting point for the long-running series CONTRIBUTED

avoid when the story has been running weekly in 2000 AD comic since all the way back in 1977.

So, for an even better access point, pick up Judge Dredd: Complete Case Files numbers 4 or 5, which have some of the best material involving co-creator John Wagner.

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JOHANNA SCHNELLER **WHAT I'M WATCHING**

Irony has no place in variety

THE SHOW: Maya & Marty, Season 1, Episode 2
THE MOMENT: The skinny microphones

Series co-star Maya Rudolph and guest Tina Fey, wearing form-fitting evening wear, struggle to climb onto absurdly high stools. "It's always been a dream of mine to host a variety show where I can perform with my friends," Rudolph says.

"I was the same," Fey replies. "On Saturday nights to watch Carol Burnett, I'd put on my fanciest nylon nightgown, mix orange and cream soda in a champagne glass, and imagine I was part of it. That's why I was able to stay a virgin until my mid-20s."

Someone hands them comically long, skinny microphones, with cords. "I love delicate '70s mike work," Fey says. The two launch into a medley of AM radio tunes, highlighted by Rudolph's impression of ... Charo.

That's when I knew this series would not meet my high hopes for it. Charo may be a punchline now, but there was nothing ironic about the jiggy chanteuse's near-constant



Martin Short and Maya Rudolph need to find a more fitting balance to their variety. CONTRIBUTED

appearances on the 1970s variety circuit. (I watched them all; Carol Burnett, sure, but also Glen Campbell, Flip Wilson, Tony Orlando and Sonny and Cher.) Irony is the enemy of the variety format. It demands sincerity, even at the risk of embarrassment.

But in this iteration, seg-

ments veer between explaining the concept, satirizing it or paying inexplicable homage to its mouldier traditions (see Steve Martin's desperate ventriloquist routine featuring the other co-host, Martin Short).

The only way to make this show work is to contemporize variety. Otherwise it's nothing

more than a community college media studies class with really expensive production values.

Maya & Marty airs Tuesdays at 10 p.m.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.



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"This is just one of the ways that our non-traditional model makes our work more



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accessible and efficient," says Miriam Martin, also a partner at Avant Law. "We focus on quality of work rather than prestige, and we make use of new technologies to keep our costs down."

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MEET THE CONDO

Picking up the tempo this summer

Project overview

Tempo Kemptville, a community of detached single homes, is set to begin construction this summer. The site offers a range of models, from large detached homes, to bungalows, to the happy medium: a bungalow loft design. The project opened for sale in September 2015.

Housing amenities

Each home has a fairly large lot, allowing for privacy and space. Inside, the models have nine-foot ceilings on the main floors, large windows and finished basements. The houses have hardwood flooring and porcelain and ceramic tiles, as well as multiple features so buyers can personalize their own houses.

In the area

Kemptville offers an excellent balance between the important necessities and a smaller community feel. Located on the south branch of the Rideau River, it's a beautiful area. The neighbourhood has plenty of trails, parks and waterways, so Tempo Kemptville residents can hike, bike, canoe, kayak or cross-country ski.

Location and transit

Situated just north of Highway 43 and west of Highway 44 in Kemptville, it's easy to get around. Plus, Barrhaven is only 20 minutes away on Highway 416. Kemptville itself offers most everyday conveniences, including shopping, grocery stores, several schools and an arena. ILANA REIMER/FOR METRO

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Dockside pairings for the up-north dad

INTO THE WOODS

Make weekends at the cottage even more of an escape

Jaclyn Tersigni

These tools, toys and texts are perfect for the father who's happiest doing whatever — drinking coffee on the dock, putzing around in the woods, fishing by canoe at dawn — so long as he's at the cottage.

Fish Flask

Sure, your dad could bring his nip of whiskey down to the dock in a glass. Or he could pour into this flashy stainless steel fish flask



designed by FormNation. Campy yet classy, it holds up to five ounces of dad's preferred spirit. \$30, available at Bergo Design, The Outer Layer and kikkerland.com

Norwegian Wood: Chopping, Stacking, And Drying Wood The Scandinavian Way by Lars Mytting

What outdoorsman doesn't secretly (or not so secretly) love taking an axe to wood? This book examines man's obsession with stacking timber and

starting fires, and provides practical advice on how to best chop and prepare. \$29.95, available at Indigo, indigo.ca

Soludos Easy Wear Original Dali Shoes

Flip flops are a cottage mainstay but what about giving dad an upgrade for trips into town? The rope and canvas design lends a nautical splash to these slip-ons, inspired by traditional rope soled espadrilles worn on the Spanish coast. \$65, available at Hudson's Bay, thebay.com

NRS Baron 6 Inflatable Standup Paddleboard

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Abu Garcia Ambassador Rod and Reel Combo

Boost dad's fishing game with this rod and reel set that boasts an ultra smooth performance and ergonomic design. It can



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LED Camping Lantern

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Pizzacraft PizzaQue Propane Pizza Oven

Yes, it is possible to have thin-crust, just-as-good-as-wood-fired pizza while up at the lake. This well-reviewed home pizza oven heats up in 10 minutes and cooks a pie in a mere five. The PizzaQue runs on propane, making it easy to bring from the city to the cottage and back again. \$299.99, at Canadian Tire

Scotch and Soda Classic Granddad Henley

This cosy long-sleeved top isn't just for grandpas, but it is a classic. Soft and slim, it was made for layering on crisp mornings by the lake and on chilly evenings after sunset. \$125, available at Hudson's Bay, thebay.com



Wood Paddle Wall Art

These paddles are for walls, not for waters.

The set of three made from mango wood and hand-painted with stripes and chevrons in bright hues — will bring cottage vibes to dad's office. Mount them vertically or horizontally with pre-installed hooks. \$79.50, at Indigo, indigo.ca



*All products listed with regular retail prices, and are subject to change

Cork Flashlight

This lightweight flashlight may look delicate but it's actually more durable than its traditional counterparts — it's waterproof and it floats. Dad will make use of it on the boat and off. \$38.50, available at Bergo Design, The Outer Layer and kikkerland.com

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For the dad that's a cocktail aficionado

RAISE THE BAR

Help dad take shake and stir to a new level

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Food & Beer by Daniel Burns

If your dad is both a gourmet and beer buff, then he'll appreciate this book of paired recipes and philosophies by chef and brewer duo Daniel Burns and Jeppe Jarnit-Bjergsø. Burns' restaurant Luksus and Jarnit-Bjergsø's bar Tørst share a space in Brooklyn, where beer and high-end dining come together. \$59.95, available at Indigo and indigo.ca

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This vessel is the best way for dad to transport his beer to the beach, backyard and beyond. It maintains freshness and stabilizes beer



Modern Solid Brass Roll Bottle Opener

Designed by Toronto's Umbra Studio, this deliberately ambiguous rolling cage bottle opener is both a tool and a conversation piece. \$38, available at Hudson's Bay and thebay.com

Gooderham & Worts Canadian Whisky

This well-reviewed whisky will make a welcome addition to dad's cabinet. The Canadian dram blends corn, rye, wheat and barley and offers notes of bubble-gum, toffee and dried flowers. It looks good, too; the vintage-inspired label honours the distillery's historic roots. \$44.99 at Manitoba Liquor Mart, liquormarts.ca

Waterford Wedgwood Rebel Plum Decanter

Crystal decanters are the easiest way to transform a

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J.P. Wiser's X Drake Drunken Cocktail Apricots, Smoked Whisky Maple Syrup

The Drake General Store partnered with J.P. Wiser's whisky and top local chefs to create pantry staples featuring Last Barrels whisky. The booze-



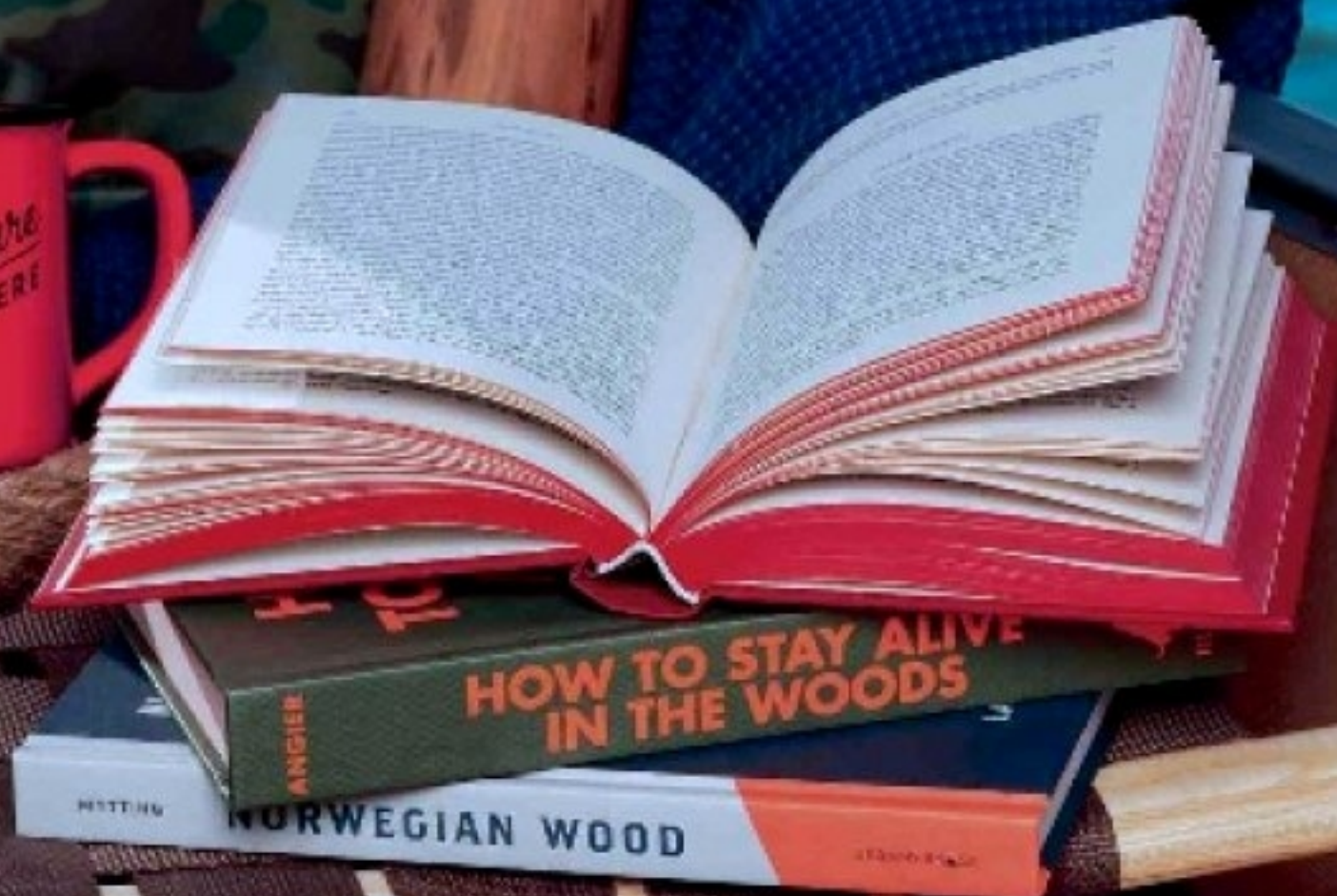
drenched apricots provide a dash of sweetness and a cool garnish, while the maple syrup can be used in cocktails or over ice cream. \$14 each, drake-general-store.ca



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SUMMER FESTIVAL

Bank Street set to shimmer and shimmy with music, art and light

Peter Doyle

This weekend, one of Ottawa's newest and most energetic festivals will transform the stretch of Bank Street that links Centretown to the downtown core.

Billed as a free celebration of music, light and art, Glowfair Festival combines cutting-edge music, street performance and other mesmerizing forms of entertainment. Activities get underway at 6 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. on Saturday, and end in the wee hours of the morning.

Launched in 2014, Glowfair

attracted more than 45,000 people last year and organizers expect even more in 2016.

During the event, Bank Street is open to pedestrians only between Slater and James.

Activities take place in nine separate areas, each roughly corresponding to a city block and each featuring a unique theme.

In the Kids' Zone, for instance, there will be demonstrations from Ray's Reptiles, performances from the Panadream Theatre and buskers, and a variety of games.

The Glowfit zone features Crossfit demonstrations, family yoga, bowling and a belly-dancing flash mob. On Saturday night, the zone will also host a spectacular demonstration of aerial silks. Other zones feature an outdoor gallery of urban art and an enchanted forest complete with fortune tellers.

The Bizarre Bazaar zone focuses on matters exciting, strange and wonderful, including mad-science demon-

strations, performances by magician Chris Pilsworth and Saturday-night films from the Ottawa International Animation Festival.

A primary attraction of Glowfair is the music presented at the two stages located near Slater. Juno winners — Dragonette and Keys N Krates — will perform on the main stage, along some of Canada's hottest young musicians, including Young Galaxy, Rich Aucoin, Fevers, The Balconies, Caveboy and Gang Signs. The DJ Stage also features top-level talent; on Saturday night, 2016 Juno nominee AutoErotique perform, along with Khaos, DJ Grace and Rise Ashen.

+ SILENT DISCO

Part of what sets Glowfair apart is silent outdoor disco. Starting at midnight on both nights, festivalgoers near the main stage can tune in to dance music using a Bluetooth-enabled headset — rentals are available for \$5 (plus a \$15 deposit and relevant ID).

To make it more interesting, the silent disco includes a contest between DJs — dancers choose which of the two DJs to listen to, and lights on their headsets display their choice.

On Friday night, it's DJ Timecode's Memetic vs. Trevor Walker; on Saturday, it's Jump-FM's DJ Katrella vs. DJ Ilon. Dance music continues until 2 a.m., but won't disturb nearby residents.



Get festive with glow-in-the-dark facepaint. PETER J. TREMBLAY



Larger-than-life costumes created by Black Mohawk are a distinguishing feature of Glowfair. These fanciful pieces lend an otherworldly atmosphere to the street scene. PETER J. TREMBLAY

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GLOWFAIR ARTIST LINE UP

MORGUARD MAINSTAGE

SNIDER PLAZA BETWEEN SLATER AND LAURIER

Join us at the Morguard Mainstage to see two JUNO winners—Dragonette (2012) and Keys N Krates (2016) — along with a coast-to-coast roster of the hottest young musicians in Canada, including Young Galaxy, Rich Aucoin, Fevers, The Balconies, Caveboy & Gang Signs.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

KEYS N KRATES JUNE 17 9:30 PM



Keys N Krates (2016 JUNO winner for Dance Recording of the Year) went from being a live hip-hop band reliant on rough acapellas and memory-jogging remixes to something much more complex – a tight-knit trio of producers/performers – Turntablist Jr Flo, Keyboard player David Matisse, drummer Adam Tune.

YOUNG GALAXY • FEVERS • CAVEBOY

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

DRAGONETTE JUNE 18 9:30 PM



With their latest single, “Let The Night Fall” and award-winning album, *Bodyparts*, fresh in the minds of fans, this Toronto trio will bring star power to the Morguard Mainstage. In addition to being a 2012 JUNO Awards winner, Dragonette carries significant Canadian musical provenance: bassist Dan Kurtz also plays with 2015 Glowfair alumni, The New Deal.

RICH AUCOIN • THE BALCONIES • GANG SIGNS

SOUNDBOARD DJ STAGE

LAURIER AND GLOUCESTER

Playing the Soundboard DJ Stage, you'll see 2016 JUNO nominees AutoErotique headlining on Saturday night, supported by KHAØS, DJ Grace and Rise Ashen. On Friday night, watch as Lissa Monet, Strange Future, DJ Daisy & M. Caffrey and Frayd play some wicked beats.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

LISSA MONET JUNE 17 10:00 PM



Talented, ambitious and with an outsized personality, Lissa Monet cites her musical influences as Jay-Z, Frank Sinatra, Aaliyah, Stevie Wonder and Phil Collins. She'll be rocking the Soundboard DJ Stage at 10pm on Friday night.

STRANGE FUTURE • FRAYD
DJ DAISY AND M. CAFFREY

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

AUTOEROTIQUE JUNE 18 10:00 PM



This year's JUNO Awards described AutoErotique as “one of the top Canadian dance music exports internationally.” And for good reason. Nominated for Dance Recording of the Year (Badman; Torro Torro Remix), he has worked for the biggest names internationally, from Tiesto and David Guetta to Skrillex, Diplo, Korn and Weezer.

KHAØS • RISE ASHEN • DJ GRACE

GLOWFAIR FESTIVAL SILENT DISCO

Friday and Saturday - Midnight to 2am
Snider Plaza between Slater and Laurier

If you haven't been to Glowfair's 'silent disco', now is the time. With more headsets available than ever before and now located in the bigger Morguard Mainstage area, the silent disco is more of a mind-blowing experience than a mere DJ vs DJ event. Much more.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

MEMETIC VS TREVOR WALKER

MEMETIC

Born and raised in Toronto Memetic's influences reflect that city's DJ and hip hop traditions as well as his own Caribbean background. These days, his voice and spins are heard across Ottawa, through his shows at CKCU-FM. But it's TIMEKODE—Ottawa's premier dance party infused with future soul—that has made him the man to watch. Throughout 2016, Memetic will be putting out a trilogy of TIMEKODE remix releases.

TREVOR WALKER

A former break-dancer, Trevor Walker made the natural lateral move into DJing back in 1988. Since then, he's brought a unique blend of dance floor jazz, funk and global soul to the stage. Curious and committed to getting audiences on their feet, he's played everywhere from Club Zinc to the Mercury Lounge and also appears at TIMEKODE, Tropikalo and on CKCU-FM.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

JUMP-FM'S DJ KATRELLA VS JUMP-FM'S DJ ILON

JUMP-FM'S DJ KATRELLA

DJ Katrella was born and raised in Ottawa, Ontario. When she's not studying at Algonquin College, DJ Katrella is hard at work learning the craft of DJing. DJ Katrella and her sassy scarlet macaw, The Prince of Ottawa, have been making feet hop and hearts sing at clubs and major events all over town.

JUMP-FM'S DJ ILON

DJ Ilon was first bit by the DJing bug as a 13-year-old living in Korea. By the time he moved to Canada in 2000, he was in deep, spending every moment he could practicing and getting in front of audiences. An old school artist, he prefers turntables over digital. His motto? "It's how you play, not what you play."

Cost: \$20 deposit (Deposit includes \$5 handling fee).
No backpacks or large purses are allowed in licensed areas

Glowfair Festival street activities will run from 6pm to 11:30pm on Friday, June 17 and from 10am to 11:30pm on Saturday, June 18th. The licensed Glow Zone and Morguard Mainstage area, host to the Silent Disco, will operate from 6pm to 2am on Friday and from 6pm to 2am on Saturday.

LIVE FROM GLOWFAIR

Bank between Slater and Laurier

Once again, the radio station that energizes Ottawa's airwaves is back! The JUMP-FM block has it all: non-stop hits hosted by their hottest DJ talent to get the party underway. Plus, tune into Rogers TV Daytime Ottawa for special Glowfair features, or drop by www.rogerstv.com for all the updates and latest action throughout June. You can also follow them on Twitter @rogerstv22 or @daytimeottawa. And on Friday, June 17, stop by at 11am for a special edition of Rogers TV Daytime Ottawa!

MORGUARD MAINSTAGE

Snider Plaza between Slater and Laurier

Music+light+art. This is the heart of the musical action. Festival goers can join friends at the Glow Bar for a drink before catching the mainstage action. At midnight on both nights, you can join the silent disco and its army of electronica and dance music lovers who get their groove on after the neighbourhood is tucked up in bed.

SOUNDBOARD DJ STAGE

Laurier to Gloucester

If music moves your soul and your feet, you belong between Laurier and Gloucester. Home to the DJ Stage, this block comes alive with non-stops beats and hot mixes throughout the days and into the nights.

LEGACY

Gloucester to Nepean

If you think history is dusty old books and stories about ye old whatever, you haven't experienced the Legacy block. Come visit us on Bank Street and sample taffy on snow from Temple Sugar Bush and spectacular sidewalk chalk art by Francois Pelletier.

KIDS' ZONE

Nepean to Lisgar to Cooper

What do you do with kids during a free street festival? You give them everything they want—and some stuff they didn't know about. Sponsored by Hydro Ottawa and Bell Worldlynx, Kids' Zone is a two-block fiesta of the senses for youth. Check out the travelling science and tech show, an interactive light bright board, Popscope telescope to view the stars at night, Little Ray's Reptiles, the Panadream Theatre and buskers.

GLOWFIT

Cooper to Somerset

Amidst all the light and music and marvels of Glowfair sits Glowfit, a fitness and activity block geared towards those who love to move and shake it. Kicking off on Friday night with Glow Yoga (which attracted more than 700 people in 2015), Glowfit will also feature free daytime classes from Spin City, a belly dancing flash mob, family yoga and a spectacular and breath-taking aerial silks demonstration on Saturday night by Aerial Antics.

ENCHANTED FOREST

Somerset to MacLaren

Back by popular demand, the Enchanted Forest is simply a mesmerizing space. Featuring LED-lit trees, a Glow Mandala and tents with psychics, Kromatik face painting, henna artists and fortune-tellers, the Enchanted Forest is a hypnotic wonderland.

BIZARRE BAZAAR

MacLaren to Gilmour

Exciting, strange and wonderful—that's the Bizarre Bazaar. Featuring the astonishing antics of the original expert in amazement, Chris Pilsworth, this block will also showcase Ottawa International Animation Festival films and some of the nuttiest mad science demos you've ever witnessed.

ART CHAOS

Gilmour to James

Is there anything better than looking at art unfold in front of your eyes? We don't think so, either. That's what the Art Chaos block is all about: a mash up outdoor art gallery featuring local artists, and a collaborative community art piece. At the south end of Bank Street, this is the southern gateway entrance to Glowfair.

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Every year, Glowfair Festival sponsors help us put on one of the most unique urban block parties in Canada. Through their generous support and community-minded mandates, we are able to continue building a community event, by and for the Bank Street community.

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"Two of the best words ever: Game 7": LeBron's James' mindset going into Game 6 of the NBA Finals against the Warriors Thursday night

Looking for lucky No. 7

UFC

Thompson hopes winning streak will earn him a title shot

Six fights and four years later, Stephen (Wonderboy) Thompson hasn't forgotten his loss to Matt (The Immortal) Brown.

Both fighters were rocked in the second round at UFC 145. But 60 seconds of vicious ground and pound at the end of the round — in which Brown delivered the final 20 strikes — left their mark on Thompson with cuts below both eyes, a gash in the middle of his forehead and blood oozing above his right eye.

An exhausted Thompson lost a unanimous decision, the lone blemish on his record. And yet he calls it his "favourite" fight.

"Just in the fact that it kind of let me know who I was as a person," said Thompson, a South Carolina native. "Going out there and taking those shots from Matt Brown, I told myself I wasn't going to tap and I wasn't going to let this guy try and finish me."

"It just showed me how tough I am, especially when it does get tough."

The loss in Atlanta, before family and friends, also showed him what he needed to work on.

Thompson (12-1-0) has won six straight since then and looks to make it seven Saturday night in Ottawa when he faces Canadian Rory (Red King) MacDonald (18-3-0) in a matchup of top welterweight contenders in the main event of a televised UFC Fight Night card.



Stephen Thompson, bottom, attempts to fend off an attack from Matt Brown at UFC 145 in April 2012 in Atlanta.

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A fifth-degree black belt in karate, Thompson has a unique fighting style. A whirling dervish, he changes stances and holds his hands low but controls the range while using a dizzying

array of kicks and quick strikes to do damage. He also has a chin. He was hurt by Jake Ellenberger but rode out the storm before stunning his opponent with a pair of spinning head kicks. Thompson thought his last victory over Johnny (Bigg Rigg) Hendricks merited a title shot

57-0

Prior to MMA, Thompson went 57-0 as a kickboxer — 37-0 as an amateur and 20-0 as a pro, winning numerous world titles.

but instead was asked to prove his credentials again.

"I don't like to look past anybody and Rory's a tough guy, he's the No. 1 contender. I've got to be on my 'A' (game) come June 18 but with a win over Rory, man, they have to give me that title shot."

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Mourners lay Howe to rest

A gifted warrior on the ice and a soft-spoken, gentle man off it, Gordie Howe was remembered Wednesday as a hockey legend who treated all around him with warmth, respect and kindness.

"He was irresistible," said son Murray. "Though he was the size of a gorilla, little kids and little old ladies alike flocked to him the moment he disarmed them with his playful grin and his huge open arms. And Dad fed off their love and their positive energy and it brought him to life no matter how tired or sore he was."

"He made everyone feel as if they were the most special person on the planet."

Howe died Friday at age 88. His funeral came a day after thousands of people paid respects to him during a visitation at Joe Louis Arena.

The adoration for the man many say is the best to ever play the game was on display as dozens of fans waited in light rain to land a seat inside the packed Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Two large buses — with signs displaying "Farewell Gordie Howe" — also dropped off mourners.

Hall of Famers Wayne Gretzky, Bobby Orr, Guy Lafleur and Yvan Cournoyer along with top executives Gary Bettman, Brian Burke and Glen Sather also attended. A few fans wore red and white No. 9 Howe jerseys at the service, which was open to the public. THE CANADIAN PRESS

EURO 2016

France advances on strength of late surge

Late goals from Antoine Griezmann and Dimitri Payet helped France become the first team to advance to the knockout stages of the European Championship on Wednesday with a 2-0 win over Albania.

For the second consecutive match, late pressure rescued a patchy France side that is struggling to live up to its pre-tournament billing as one of the favourites.

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English fans unruly yet again

French police used tear gas to disperse rampaging English soccer fans at the European Championship on Wednesday, the fourth time England fans have been involved in violent incidents since the start of the tournament.

Despite scattered incidents, the violence in the northern city of Lille did not reach the levels of last weekend in the southern city of Marseille, where English fans were involved in three days of occasionally vicious fighting. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CFL

Injuries piling up for Redblacks

William Powell won't have a chance to build on his promising 2015 season, and the Ottawa Redblacks have to deal with another significant pre-season injury.

The Redblacks announced Wednesday that Powell is done for the season with a ruptured Achilles. The running back made just two carries before being helped off the field in Ottawa's 18-14 pre-season win over Winnipeg on Monday.

The Redblacks will also be without fullback Brendan Gillanders (knee) and offensive lineman Nolan MacMillan (wrist)

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We're open to whoever that best guy is.

Coach Rick Campbell on the starting running back position

who are expected to miss 8-10 weeks. Defensive back Mikael Charland is also on the six-game injured list.

Ottawa had been looking for a strong season from Powell after he rose to prominence in

the second half of 2015.

"It means that someone else is going to step in and replace him, that's part of football," said head coach Rick Campbell. "It's disappointing for him personally because I know he was looking forward to the year and it's disappointing for our team, but injuries are part of football and it's going to be next man up."

Next man up appears to be Travon Van at this point. He ran seven times for 38 yards Monday night and added two catches for 10 yards.

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Running back William Powell has ruptured his Achilles.

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RECIPE Sweet & Spicy Salmon



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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
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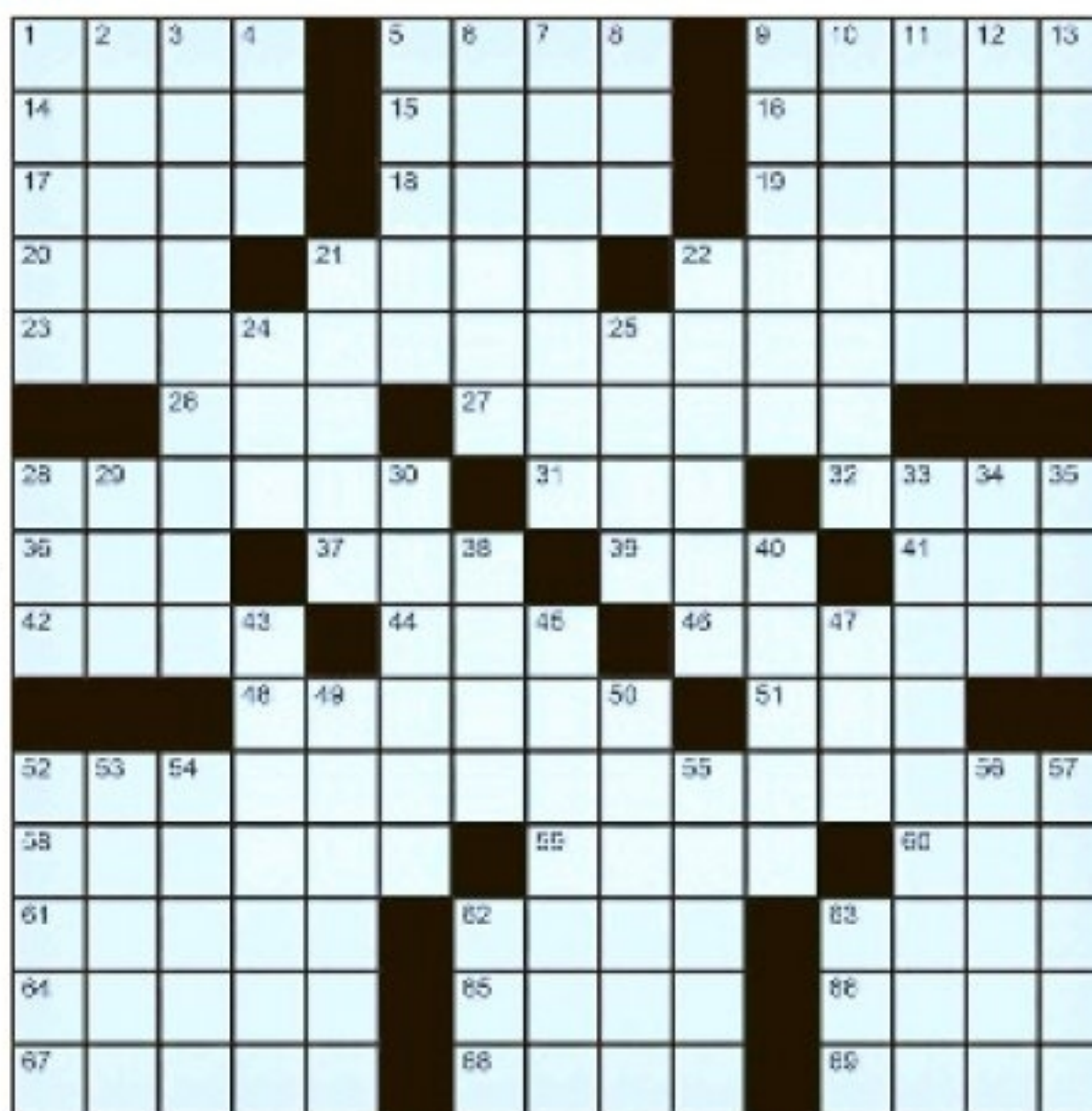
Directions
1. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees.
2. In a small bowl whisk together soy sauce, honey, sriracha and water until well combined.
3. Place the salmon filets on a parchment-lined, rimmed baking sheet. Spoon the marinade on top of the salmon and bake it for 15 minutes.
4. Top with a sprinkling of sesame seeds. Serve with rice and a side of greens.

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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

ACROSS
1. Oscar, as compared to Felix
5. Auntie on Broadway
9. Sorrow
14. Bride-_-
15. Some TV brands
16. Avoid
17. Volcano in Sicily
18. Insects
19. Flood embankment
20. Mount _ (Volcano in Japan)
21. Soft muddy spot
22. 'Concerning this', contract-style
23. 1983 Donald Sutherland movie (Kiefer had a role in it, too) written by Neil Simon and starring the American playwright's then wife Marsha Mason: 3 wds.
26. Caravansary
27. R.E.M. singer Michael, and sur-namesakes
28. On the liner
31. Behave
32. Authentic
36. 'Are Here' (Shopping mall map info)
37. Folklore creature
39. 'That's what you think!'
41. Shape with an axe
42. The _ Coast
44. 'Well, now!'
46. Dotted tile of the classic game
48. Star: French
51. 'Phooey!'
52. Wildflower of the Canadian Rockies, like what an artist just dipped into the palette for clouds on the canvas: 2 wds.
58. Ancient _ (Nero and Virgil, for example)
59. Really
60. Blow away
61. Singer, Faith _
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DOWN
1. Choo-choo-ing stuff
2. ' _ luck to ya!' (Hope ya win!)
3. Objectionable
4. 'Who Wants to _ Millionaire'
5. Canadian chocolate bar, _ _

6. Honda luxury cars
7. Purplish-red
8. 'Lion' suffix
9. Remove, techie-style
10. Deplete due to excessiveness
11. French for 'to wash'

12. Classic theatre
13. Coral formations
21. John C. _ Hamilton International Airport
22. The Group of Seven, for one
24. Murder trial's lil' bit of proof
25. Canadian impressionist Mr. Little
28. Gilligan's positive
29. Fashion scarf
30. Sags
33. Pet often carried by a celebrity
34. Barn bird
35. Songbook standard: 'Tea for _'
38. Plant-growing pet
40. Pastime pursuit
43. Nail-in-foot shot
45. Great actor, Sir Laurence _ (b.1907 - d.1989)
47. Wreck
49. Verb subjects
50. Power
52. Usurp
53. Hang as a hummingbird or helicopter
54. Politician's concern
55. Use the store's changing room: 2 wds.
56. Win everything
57. Cabbage units
62. Edmonton, _
63. Archaic pronoun

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Aries March 21 - April 20
This is the perfect day for discussions about inheritances, shared property or insurance disputes. People want to agree and get along. (Use this to make things work for you in any way you want.)

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Relations with members of the general public, as well as close friends and partners, are excellent today! Nevertheless, be accommodating with others.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Work-related travel is likely today. If so, you will enjoy yourself. All work discussions will be positive, and possibly lucrative to you. Fingers crossed!

Cancer June 22 - July 23
This is a lovely day to party or entertain. Long lunches, movies, the arts, picnics, barbecues and playful times with children will appeal. Sports events will be fun as well!

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
This is a good day to discuss real estate negotiations. You might want to entertain at home or explore ways to expand where you live.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Because communication with others is so smooth today, enjoy schmoozing with everyday contacts. Discussions with siblings and relatives will be warm and friendly.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
This is an excellent day for business and commerce. Look for ways to boost your income. You might have to travel to make money today as well.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
The Moon is still in your sign; however, today it is dancing with lucky, moneybags Jupiter. This promotes domestic peace and happiness for you. Life is good!

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Something going on behind the scenes will please you today. Secret travel plans might be in the making. (We both know you love to travel.)

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Relations with classes and groups are positive today. A discussion with a female, probably from another culture, will be mutually beneficial.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You make a great impression on bosses and VIPs today. In fact, this could lead to future travel opportunities for you. Whatever you do today with others ultimately will benefit you.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
You will enjoy travelling today or talking to people from different backgrounds and other countries.

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